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MacFarlane opposed

Dist. 6 board goes on record as opposing annexation

Although brief in duration, the regular meeting of the District 6 Protestant Separate School Board Wednesday night was a feisty one, as trustees aired their differences on two major issues affecting present and future administration of school business. The implications of the proposed 3600 acre annexation to the city, and the public position of the board on the draft development agreement with the city for West Grandin School were the subjects of some heated discussion. The fact of a forthcoming election gave added warmth to some of the board's deliberations.

TRUSTEE MacFARLANE

The wrangling began when Trustee Don Munro proposed a motion that the board state its opposition to the proposed annexation. Mr. Munro said this position was based on the fact that, due to controversy over the recent West Grandin School draft development agreement, the board is unable to build the much-needed school. He then pointed out that if the board is having difficulty providing facilities within the existing city boundaries, that the proposed annexation would only compound these difficulties by adding more areas for which the board must provide.

Mr. Murdo MacFarlane emphatically opposed this statement, saying the board's position should be a more positive one. He stated he felt that it was "obvious" that annexation would take place and that opposition would be "negative."

Mr. Munro countered, saying that the eventuality of annexation could not be said to be "obvious" until after the results of the plebiscite on February 7. Dr. Cuts stated his agreement with Mr. Munro, saying that as the town had requested input, the board should state its position.

After Chairman Bill Webber requested that Mr. Munro clarify his statement, Mr. Munro asserted that the present council had been elected largely on a platform of controlled growth and that this annexation exceeded that description. He said that despite arguments resulting from the draft development agreement over respective responsibilities of the city

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BACM annexation leads to "big crunch"

After BACM's public presentations of the proposed 1900 acre annexation in St. Albert's northwest sector, the crunch between the City and BACM finally came at a Municipal Planning Commission meeting January 25.

The crunch and the "nub" came when City Development Officer Don Corrigan pointed out the (success of the proposal) worked on the "assumption the government will build the by-pass ... and the government may not contribute when Woodlands and BACM want to get going."

Mr. Corrigan was speaking to a delegation from BACM of Mike Rogers, Joe Jackson and Denis Price.

"You've got the nub of the whole thing," Mr. Rogers replied to the MPC, "I'm glad its come out this way."

Mr. Rogers went on to say if there was no immediate solution to the northwest sector annexation, he'd agree the next subdivision not be approved.

"Access is the essential ingredient of approval of the next subdivision," he said.

The kind of access that would be needed for the BACM subdivision is a six lane highway west of the trestle bridge on the Sturgeon River. It would provide access to a park area near Big Lake; another road would have to be built to filter off traffic from the new subdivision to the by-pass.

All this of course has yet to be approved and even if it was, it would take 20 years for the fruition of the plan. By then Edmonton would have increased to one million population with St. Albert at 75,000.

Mayor Dick Plain paused for reflection in all this.

"The thing that concerns me is the impact of the westerly by-pass," he said. And, in terms of the effect of a six lane highway with a 16 foot berm would have on the quality of life, and "detract in terms of the tranquility of the environment, are we really prepared to face up to the consequences in St. Albert?" the mayor asked.

Mr. Jackson said the provincial government had made a noise attenuation study, which could reduce the by-pass noise level, but not guarantee a "tranquil environment."

Councillor Frank Lukay seemed non-plussed. "I almost find difficulties in how we would cope if the annexation proceeded," he said.

"Resolutions just don't happen ... as long as you appreciate the problems (you) face and we face, I am not convinced the answers are anyways here," Coun. Lukay stated.

At one point in the meeting chairman of the MPC Barry Breadner questioned the statement in a brochure at a public meeting which hinted the annexation

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Have a heart

This year the Alberta Heart Foundation will be canvassing the business community of St. Albert. This is the first year a business canvass has been undertaken. Businesses will be approached by members of Beta Sigma Phi on February 7th to 9th the official Blitz Night for business canvassing. It is hoped this most worthy project will be enthusiastically supported by our business community.

Cadets perform at Lions conference

On the evening of Saturday, January 29, the St. Albert R.C. Air Cadet Squadron #533 band and color party were involved in a display at the Edmonton Inn. The Lions of Multiple District 37, which comprises Montana, Alberta, the Northwest Territories and Southeastern B.C., held a mid-winter conference at the Edmonton Inn and the color party and band were asked to present the flags of the United States and Canada, the Lions International flag and 533 squadron banner, as well as music and present the head table for the governor's ball. During the display, the band formed an aisle up the centre of itself, up which the dignitaries who comprised the head table walked. The color guard did a presentation-of-arms, and the flag bearers posted the colors. This display was performed before approximately 1,000 people in the Crystal Ballrooms at the Edmonton Inn. As the band and color party marched out, we received a standing ovation from the delegates. It was a very different way of starting off a function such as this. We have been informed that this is the first time anything such as this has been done in North America.

Rapid progress on Trade Fair '77

Plans for the St. Albert Community Trade Fair are progressing rapidly.

So rapidly that the dates of the trade fair have been moved forward one week from the previous times set.

The new dates are: May 13, 14 and 15.

If you want to get more information on booths, or if you would like to reserve a booth right away, contact either Garry Hodgins 458-2200 or Pat Hauptman 459-7550.

A committee has been formed and members are busy on their projects.

The Trade Fair committee is: Roger Lemieux, chairman; Bernie March, liaison; Dianne Proctor, secretary; Garry Hodgins and Pat Hauptman, booth sales; John Grave, concessions; Peter Zuidema, treasurer; Doreen Robinson and Kathy Legassie, advertising; Vince Maloney, property chairman; Roger Montpetit, promotion;

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Jail results after $132,000 drug seizure

A 20 year old St. Albert man was sentenced last week in an Edmonton court to three years in prison for possession of 4,400 sticks of Thai marijuana for the purpose of trafficking.

When sentence was being pronounced on Mark Gajb, Judge John Cormack said the deterring factor must be considered by the court when deciding punishment.

"A judge must weigh deterring the individual from committing a similar offence, as well as deterring others," he said.

He added that he could find very little that could excuse Gajb from engaging in such gigantic ventures "as you engaged in."

RCMP found the packages containing 13 pounds of marijuana hidden under insulation in the Gajb garage attic. Total value of the narcotics in March 1976, the time of seizure, was $132,000

A spokesman for the St. Albert detachment of the RCMP said Monday (that detachment) had given its assistance to the Edmonton Drug Squad in a "joint venture."

At the four day jury trial, Constable Bill Larocque told the court that although the sticks cost only 50 cents to buy in Thailand they sell here for $50 a stick. The drug officer told the jury that a person could not use 4,400 sticks himself and "that amount is there to be sold to other people."

Testifying on his own behalf, Gajb said he's had no intention of selling the drugs and insisted he wasn't even sure what the "green plant-like material" was, although he later suspected it might be something illegal.

Before passing sentence Judge Cormack adjourned for a half hour to deliberate a pre-sentence report prepared on the convicted man.

He then told Gajb he was fortunate to have had the background of a good family life and a good rapport with his family.

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The St. Albert Lions Club hosted the District 37B Conference at Edmonton Inn last weekend and the St. Albert Air Cadet Band and Colour Party presented the colours and brought in the head table guests Saturday evening.

District 6

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and the school boards, the city wished to bring in more people, even though there are already difficulties in providing the existing area with school facilities. Mr. Munro stated that the city was making the move to annex in order to pay for the sewer system, and opined that education exceeded sewers in value.

At this point Mr. MacFarlane testily intervened, saying "we are a school board, not a city council, despite some board members' aspirations to other offices," and that this was not a matter for board comment.

This brought a rejoinder from Mr. Munro, who said he fould it "strange that the chairman of the buildings and properties committee (Mr. MacFarlane) is trying to build a half-million dollar school but still thinks that annexation is none of the board's business."

Mr. MacFarlane dismissed this as "double talk" and asked what motion was before the board.

At this juncture, Chairman Webber spread some oil upon the troubled waters, saying that he understood Mr. Munro's concerns but agreed with Mr. MacFarlane about the inevitability of the city's growth. He said he felt the board would be abdicating its responsibility in not accepting that growth. Dr. Cuts rejoined that some growth was fine but that the city "should put some brakes on it at least."

A vote was taken on Mr. Munro's motion and it was carried, with Mr. MacFarlane recording his opposition.

MAYOR'S LETTER REBUTTED

The discussion warmed up again when Dr. Cuts suggested that the board should reply to Mayor Richard Plain's letter in the Gazette, January 19, regarding the delay in constructing the West Grandin School. The mayor stated in the letter that "the reason for the delay stems from economic considerations and not from a draft agreement proposed by the city." Dr. Cuts felt that the board should reply that this statement was not true, as they could not have accepted a tender until the development agreement issue had been resolved. Mr. Webber interjected that the mayor's statement was not wholly "not true," and Dr. Cuts amended his statement to "only partially true." He then moved that the board send a letter to the Gazette and to all parents in District 6 concerning the West Grandin School situation and the possible alternatives to which the board may have to resort next fall.

Mr. MacFarlane vehemently disagreed, saying it was inappropriate for the board to "get down to that level" and that any statement should be restricted to board spokesmen.

Trustee Shirley McCaffrey did not concur with this and in rebuttal quoted from a letter from Mr. L. Sitko, the board's legal advisor on the matter. In the letter Mr. Sitko said that he "would at this point suggest that the board has one advantage -- public pressure. "Mrs. McCaffrey added that it was time the board did something publicly about the matter. Mr. Munro agreed, saying that as Mr. Sitko had advised the board to meet with city officials as soon as possible, that the chairman should meet with the mayor to discuss the problems arising from the draft agreement. Mr. Munro went on to say that the public should be made aware of the situation and presented with all the facts, instead of keeping the issue between the city and the board.

Mr. Webber commented that this was "O.K. if it is done in a manner serving both the town and the ratepayers" but that he did not "wish to enter a conflict with the city in the pages of the Gazette." A vote on Dr. Cuts' motion was taken, and the motion carried, but not without a final verbal skirmish. Mr. MacFarlane demanded a recording of the vote and was informed by Dr. Cuts that he could record only his own vote and not that of anyone else. In a parting shot, Mr. MacFarlane asked if Dr. Cuts was "denying the public's right to know," whereupon the debate subsided.

Chairman of the Sturgeon Health Unit Board, Lawrence Kluthe, left, minister of Social Services and Community Health, the Hon. Helen Hunley, and Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Sheila Durkin, pause during a tour of the building on official opening day, to look over a display.

Trade Fair

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Adam Hauptman, entertainment, and Ray Gibbon, public relations.

The Trade Fair is a project of the St. Albert and District Chamber of Commerce.

BACM

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would not be a burden on existing St. Albert residents (financially).

Mr. Rogers explained BACM was not precluding that it may have overlooked certain costs in the servicing of the area, adding that he was not an economic expert.

But he emphasized "this should not be a great burden on existing residents."

Mr. Breadner suggested Mr. Rogers should have used the term "reduce," in the context of the financial burden, and added, "I cannot accept there will be NO burden on existing residents."

Discussion continued on the lines of how the sector should move forward at a reasonable pace, then Mr. Rogers threw in this remark:

"To put it bluntly, St. Albert could screw BACM if it so chose ... you may adopt the general plan, where you put emphasis on the south-east sector and under this we could not accept financial responsibility for the burden on existing residents," Mr. Rogers outlined.

He pointed out that BACM had the means to expedite the northwest sector plan, with 50 years of experience in Canada and 20 in St. Albert.

Earlier Mr. Rogers chastised the City saying it could produce a plan "and nothing would happen," and he reminded the MPC that BACM was offering St. Albert the tools which would both benefit St. Albert and BACM "as it is our land."

With capital costs of $12 million plus involved in the project, Mr. Rogers told the MPC "We are convinced St. Albert is in a unique situation (as it is) the only dormitory city in the province almost entirely dependent on residential assessment.

Museum features owl exhibit

Paintings, drawings and mounted specimens depicting the various species of owls found in the province have been assembled by Alberta Culture for a winter showing at the Provincial Museum.

"A Parliament of Owls" - the collective noun expresses the dignity and wisdom long associated with these fascinating birds - includes 26 works by 12 Alberta artists. Their chosen mediums, ranging from oil paint on linen to watercolours, pencil, pen and ink, and acrylic, capture all 12 species of owls that have been recorded in Alberta. And 11 mounted specimens from the Museum's permanent collection allow the observer to compare the artist's rendering with the size, colouring and features of the actual bird.

Visitors to the Provincial Museum are invited to take this opportunity to view these works by living Alberta artists, many on loan from private collections, and to enjoy the artistry of the Museum's Natural History staff in preserving these examples of Alberta's wildlife.

"A Parliament of Owls" will be on display from December 10 to February 27 in Feature Gallery #2 at the Provincial Museum. Admission and parking are free and the Museum will be open every day except Christmas Day.

St. Albert Billboard

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - 8:30 p.m. Le Leche League meets at 10 Gladstone Cres. For more information call 458-0123.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - The monthly meeting of the St. Albert Fish and Game Association will be held at 8 p.m. in the St. Albert Community Hall. Guest speaker will be Mr. George Mitchell. Mr. Mitchell will be showing slides of his sheep hunting excursion to the Yukon and northern Alberta.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 15 - The Nurses' Interest Group dinner meeting - 6:45 p.m. St. Albert Inn. Guest speaker Carol May, research nurse from the Dr. W. W. Cross Cancer Institute. Topic - Breast Cancer. For information call Joy Aboussafy 458-2101.

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TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - The regular meeting of the Ladies W.I. will be held at Ethel Cuts, 6 Green Grove Drive. Roll call: Pennies for Friendship.

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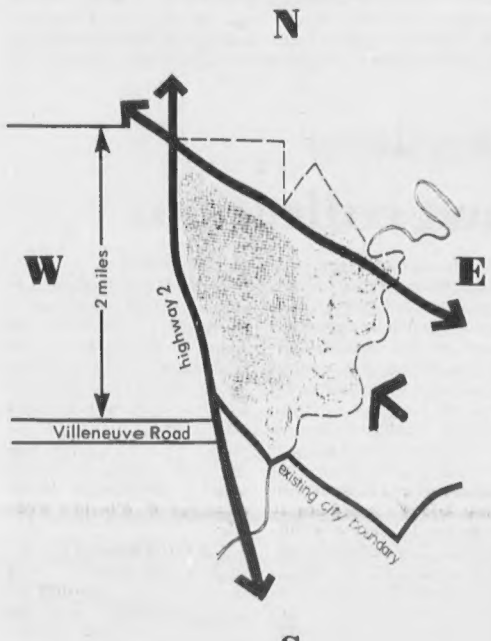
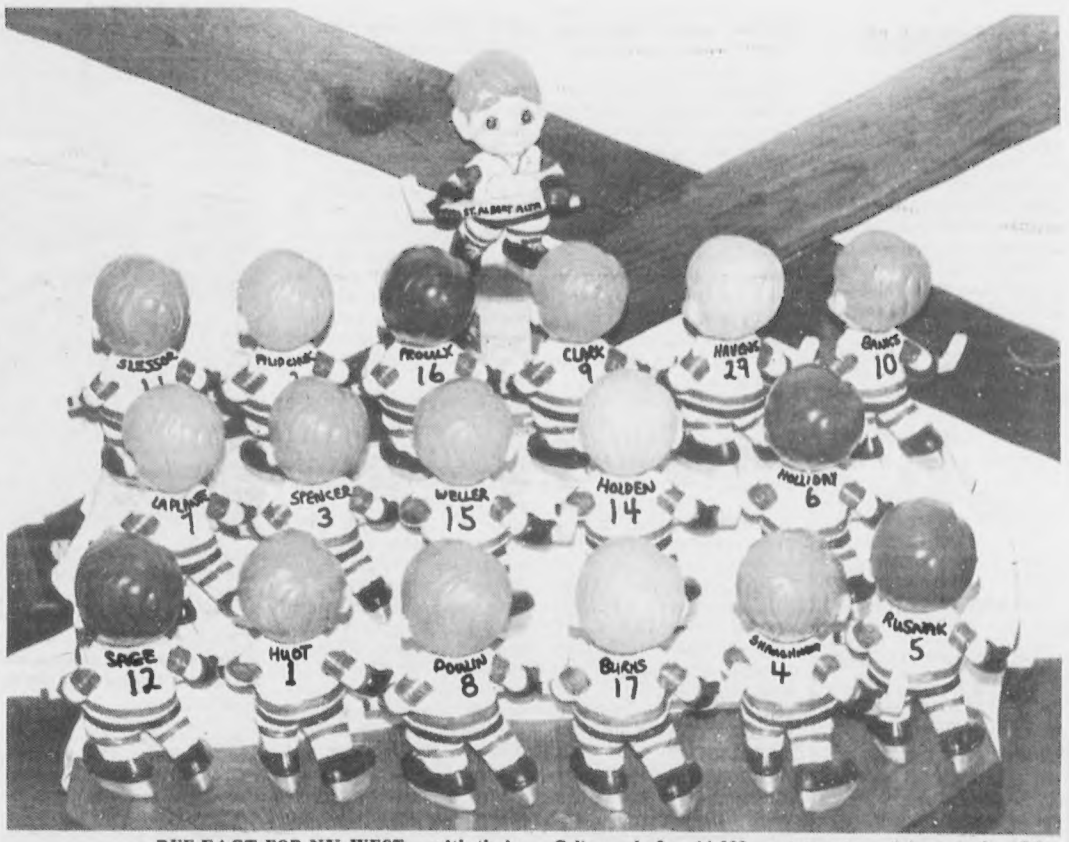
DEVELOPMENT CONCEPT BELLEROSE PARK

The plan area contains approximately 1700 acres located all north of the Sturgeon River and east of Highway 2. The extreme north edge of the proposed development is two miles north of the Villeneuve Road. [Weigh scales] at the top of the north hill.

Last evening, St. Albert investment representatives held a public meeting at the Club Mocombo. About 50 people were in attendance and of these it was observed that most had some direct or indirect interest in the meeting. Following a three-quarter hour presentation, the chairman of the meeting called for questions from the audience which brought nil response. A 20 minute coffee break and another look at the sketches on the wall of the meeting room drew a few questions as the meeting resumed. Interested members of council included Mayor Plain and Councillors Smith and Throndson.

Bellerose concept has been in the mill for a number of years and in August of 1974 the Gazette carried a full account of the proposed development. At that time it was estimated that 11 schools would be required, seven for the protestant system and four for the catholics. It was also estimated that the development would have about 330 children between the ages of two and six and the plan suggests about 80 of these may be accommodated in day care centres. The concept would bring in 25,000 people at full development.





DUE EAST FOR NU-WEST - with their numbers and names emblazoned on the back of their garment and white St. Albert Peewee BB Nu-West Canadian Hockey Club sweaters, these youthful city representatives will be flying to Quebec City on February 8th to participate in the journey and experience of a young hockey lifetime when they skate onto the ice of the Quebec Coliseum before 14,000 spectators to participate in the 18th International Peewee hockey tournament. The group shown above are ceramic dolls bearing team and city colors with eyes and hair and freckles painted to resemble those of the player. St. Albert, Alberta is also painted on the hockey stick. Each boy will present his "alter ego" to his billeting parent in appreciation for their hospitality and goodwill during their visit.

Opinion sample shows mixed feelings on annexation

Three Gazette reporters this week conducted an informal sample of opinion from eligible voters on the annexation proposals. Forty-one persons were asked three questions: (1) Will you vote, (2) Are you in favour of the BACM annexation to the northwest, and (3) Are you in favour of the Arcana annexation to the northeast?

Thirty-five of those interviewed said they would cast a vote, while six said they would not.

The 82 answers to questions two and three break down as follows: 21 people said no to the northwest annexation, 14 will vote yes and four were undecided. 26 people interviewed will vote against the northeast annexation, eight will vote for it and three were undecided. 6 will not vote.

Most residents spoken to seemed willing to make a comment about the proposed annexations to the northwest and northeast sectors of St. Albert, but were reticent about having their names published.

Roland J. Laflamme, 2 Mill Drive, general supervisory manager for Davis Automotives Stores in Edmonton and St. Albert said he was in favour of the annexations if they brought more money and "investment to help the business community."

Other residents said they had moved to St. Albert in the first place to get away from the "big city;" so they did not want to see greater growth.

Since it will take the best part of 20 years before the full effect of any annexation is felt, one resident commented, "I don't expect to be around that long." He added that St. Albert needed more industrial assessment as, (with the annexations) taxes could go too high.

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Safety Council News

The January 24th meeting of the St. Albert Safety Council was attended by eight members with Chairman Len Hobson presiding.

In response to the Block Parent campaign several applications have been passed in to the RCMP but many more are still needed. The Block Parent film is to be shown at the next meeting of the Burning Bush Society of the St. Albert Presbyterian Church. This film is available for any group of people wishing to know more about the program.

The St. John's Ambulance First Aid course now has enough people interested for a date to be set. After consultation with Mr. Bob Ford, who will be teaching the course, an ad will be run in the Gazette stating where it will take place and the date. If there is still someone interested in this course they can call Bob Miller, evenings, 459-6277. It is the standard First Aid course and will run for eight sessions of two hours each at a fee of $20.00.

Discussion was held on the Trade Fair to be held on the last weekend in May. It was decided that at this time there is not enough information available to enable the council to make a decision on whether or not it will participate in the fair.

A newspaper clipping was presented for study on a new speed trap being tested by British police. It instantly calculates the speed of a vehicle passing over two cables stapled into the road exactly 2 ft. 9 in. apart. The calculator converts into mph the time taken for the front wheels of a vehicle to travel between the two cables. The speedmeter can be set up or dismantled in about three minutes and will work even in fog and freezing conditions with the operator being 50 yards or more from the cables on the road. The truvelo speedmeter is made in South Africa, where rigid speed limits are being enforced under full-saving laws and costs about $3,000. We express the hope that this sort of device will soon be available in North America.

It was suggested that the council have a general meeting sometime in March or April to include safety, council programs and public information. It could be set up as a panel with questions from the floor, films and general discussion on any aspect of concern within the community. Before making any definite plans for the meeting it was decided the council should contact the people who might be interested in participating and asking their suggestions for such a meeting.

The next Safety Council meeting will be held on February 24, 8 p.m., at 20 Muir Drive. Anyone wishing to attend will be very welcome. To contact the Safety Council call Len Hobson 459-5829 or Marcella Talbot 459-4238.

Sweetheart Ball - a gala evening

All the dashing husbands and boyfriends in St. Albert have their Valentine problem solved this year. They can treat their favorite ladies by taking them to the Lioness Sweetheart Ball on Saturday evening, February 12th at the Club Mocombo.

This is the 11th anniversary of the Ball and arrangements have been made for cocktails at 6:30, smorgasbord at 7 and dancing to The Good Vibrations.

A highlight of the evening will be the selection of The Queen of the Ball who will be crowned with a tiara and the recipient of a gift.

Always a popular mid-winter event, the Ball ties in with the Lions Winter Carnival. Dress will be semi-formal, the Hall decorated in a Valentine theme, and the Lioness have a knack of arranging an especially grand evening.

Tickets are available from convener Mary Massich - 458-0459, Marilyn Gariepy 459-3771 or the Sweetheart Jewellery in the Grandin Shopping Mall. Will see you there!!

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Another resident pointed out that if St. Albert got another food store, then future growth was fine, "but parking is ridiculous enough as it is at Safeway (on the Grandin Shoppers Mall).

Some residents said they needed more time to form an opinion, before they could commit themselves to a vote on the annexations.

Others said it might lower taxes if more people came into St. Albert, adding that they had talked about this with their neighbours. They were in favour of growth if it brought down taxes.

Another resident said that city status, and the growth of St. Albert's northwest and northeast sectors, would help St. Albert stay independent from Edmonton.

Quite a few people commented that the growth would not be an advantage unless more commercial and industrial development can be attracted to St. Albert.

Mr. Harry Hutchings, owner-manager of Hutching's Shoes and a Grandin resident, was generally in favour of the annexation, terming it "inevitable." Mr. Hutching emphasized however, that "the appropriate planning would have to be done" to make the annexation a positive factor in the town's growth. He added that "a city doesn't stop growing, and cannot remain stagnant."

A Forest Lawn resident tersely commented that "before they add any more people, they should add more schools!"

Some residents were even more vehemently opposed, as evidenced by a Sturgeon resident's comment that "all the land concerned in the northwest annexation belongs to BACM -- it is purely in their interest to annex." Shirley McCaffrey, District 6 school board trustee and resident of Ridgewood Terrace stated bluntly, "We haven't got the services to provide for the people we have. School boards are already having trouble providing facilities due to restrictions placed upon them by the municipal government."

Other residents were equally firm in expressing a favourable attitude toward the annexation. One Braeside resident gave reasons for his "Yes" vote on February 7. "Edmonton won't be able to gobble us up if we are larger he said. "The town (St. Albert) will have control over a much larger area, and there is a much greater likelihood of getting another road."

Although many were opposed to the annexation, most referred to the inevitability of the city's growth. Some said cautiously they were awaiting more information before making a decision.

MAURICE AUBEN of David Datson Ltd. who participated in the North American premier of the luxury-class Datsun 200SX at the 1977 Montreal Auto Salon, is seen here with Hiraki Miki, president, Nissan Automobile Co. [Canada] Ltd., Vancouver, who personally unveiled the latest addition to the Datsun line of cars now available in North America. The new Datsun 200SX, described as a sub-compact personal luxury car, has an EPA/Transport Canada-approved mileage estimate of 27.6 per gallon for city driving and 40.8 for highway. In spite of its thrifty gas rating, the 200SX packs a two-litre OHC engine which develops 110 h.p.

The French Social Club

"Bonsoir, Madame; bonsoir Monsieur," was heard all evening at the Foyer Youville of Saint Albert last Thursday. (Le Cercle Francophone de Saint Albert) The French Social Club, hosted a dance and musical evening for the residents of the Nursing Home January 26, which began at 7 p.m.

Glasses of "bon appetit" were passed regularly to all who attended, which, blended with the infectious music and vocals rendered by Mr. Hittinger and his troupe, provided a very enjoyable "Soiree."

Members of the "Cercle" chatted and danced with whoever wished, to the tune of good old fashioned songs, waltzes, fox-trots and even a polka.

Monsieur Desrosiers lead "des chansons a repondre" and encouraged all to participate in a sing-along during the intermission.

Le Cercle and staff of the Foyer served lunch and coffee to end the evening in friendly conversation.

This very successful project is just one of many which Le Cercle Francophone de Saint Albert organizes during the year.

The singing talent of this group is becoming well known. For the second time they will be entertaining at the annual winter carnival. Practices are now in progress at the Mission Clubhouse, the last one being on February 6.

Anyone interested in becoming a member of Le Cercle Francophone de Saint Albert are asked to come to the meetings which take place on first Mondays of each month in the Mission Clubhouse at 8 p.m. Next Monday, February 7, Mr. Cool will preside at another important meeting. Join the regular members and add your name to the growing list of new ones.

Le Cercle wishes to encourage the organizers of the Winter Carnival, and urges you to attend.

U of A opens door to interesting collections

Over the years the University of Alberta has acquired, through donation or sometimes purchase, a great many collections of objects of aesthetic, instructional, or historic value. Far from being displayed, many of these collections lay neglected and deteriorating in boxes and cabinets in various corners of the campus, for want even of adequate storage. Recently, however, say in the last decade, the University and faculties and departments owning collections have become increasingly aware of the value of preserving and displaying these objects. Owner faculties and departments may now help themselves to the enthusiasm and experience of the University Collections Committee should they want to create a display.

This the Classics department did. About three years ago the department, with encouragement and funds from the University Collections Committee, initiated work that culminated in the opening in early June of last year of the W.G. Hardy Collection of Antiquities, and in the publication by the University Press in September of **Near Eastern and Classical Antiquities**, a guide to the collection written by Jeremy Rossiter and Diane Dillenbeck of the department. W. G. Hardy, whose name the display takes, was head of the classics department from 1938 until his retirement in 1964. The display represents a small portion of the antiquities owned by the department and includes the best of the Menzies collection of Near Eastern antiquities, Greek pottery purchased by the department, Greek and Roman coins, some purchased through G. Hermansen, retired classics professor, and Roman glass purchased in 1954 by Dr. Hardy from the Norton Collection in Boston, as well as a few donated pieces.

One of the reasons that faculty and department collections have not so far been made widely accessible to the University community may be that their use as instructional aids has not been explored. The Hardy Collection has now been integrated into some Classics courses, the catalogue being used as a text.

From Near Eastern and Classical Antiquities, and to a lesser extent from the graphics accompanying the exhibit, one gets the more solid information on which these musings feed: histories of the excavated sites in the Near East and of the Classical antiquities represented - pottery, glass, lamps, coins - and appendices describing the techniques of producing pottery, glass and coins.

The cooperation that brought about this interesting and eloquent display and the companion Near Eastern and Classical Antiquities is exemplary. One hopes that more such collective efforts are forthcoming; and, indeed, it is commonly felt by those concerned with the presentation to the University community of its collections that the W. G. Hardy Collection of Near Eastern and Classical Antiquities serves as a precedent for future projects.

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This map shows an outline of a proposal by MLA Ernie Jamison for a two-lane paved road to by-pass the City of St. Albert to the west. The road plan is entirely outside the present boundaries of St. Albert, and Mr. Jamison is of the opinion that it could be completed from 137th Avenue to the Villeneuve Road by 1979.

Once approval was given for hard surfacing 156th Street, 170th Street and 137th Avenue from St. Albert to Edmonton in 1977, said Mr. Jamison, it was time to come up with a plan for a by-pass road, and an eastern by-pass presented a problem of prolonged delays.

The white line at left, marked 1978-79 shows the proposed by-pass, with curved black line being the CNR track. White line at top of the map is the Villeneuve Road and the white line coming down from it at right is St. Albert Trail. 170 Street is the white line running north-south at far lower left, marked 1977, and intersecting with white line running east/west, also marked 1977, which is 137th Avenue.$

This by-pass would serve two purposes according to Mr. Jamison, traffic presently using St. Albert Trail from the northwest area of MD Sturgeon, and trucks from the Villeneuve gravel operations would be diverted to the by-pass. And many residents of the Lacombe Park and Mission Park districts of St. Albert would also use the by-pass route.

To feed St. Albert's downtown core, Mr. Jamison suggested that the city could construct an underpass at the intersection of Churchill Avenue and Riel Drive, and hard surface Riel Drive to the point where it would connect with the by-pass [near the former lagoon site].

Mr. Jamison feels that the taxpayers of St. Albert could receive a very viable bonus if the Riel industrial area could be extended between the by-pass road and the CNR tracks right up to 137th Avenue. Water and sewer services could be readily extended from the present industrial area on Riel Drive, and the extended area would have to be annexed to St. Albert. The city would be in position to develop an additional industrial tax base with the opportunity to provide many new jobs.

The proposed widening of Grandin Road and the portion of Sir Winston Churchill Avenue from Riel Drive corner to Lavasseur is a cause of some concern, as residents have expressed to me, said Mr. Jamison. He felt the proposed by-pass would nullify the need and expense of widening these two roads.

Referring to the annexation vote on February 7th, the MLA said the by-pass road would have to go through BACM property, either on the extreme west boundaries, or in consultation with BACM. He said he has made BACM aware of the proposal and was informed that BACM would be most co-operative. Mr. Jamison and Mr. Rogers of BACM both accepted an invitation from the MD Sturgeon Council recently to discuss road matters. The MD gave their approval of the by-pass, provided that such a diversion was on the immediate west boundaries of St. Albert.

Comments on Annexation

Developer has some answers for citizen's concerns

Within the time constraint of meeting your publishing deadline, I would like to respond briefly to the letter from Mr. May, of which he kindly sent me a copy.

- I have stated that "New neighborhoods in the northwest section would not be started until there is roadway access."

- A water reservoir is required in Lacombe Park to provide storage and pumping facilities. This facility will increase water supply and pressure in all parts of Lacombe Park including Sturgeon Hospital, and the downtown, during peak demand periods.

- The capital contribution from the northwest sector for the cost of additional fire fighting equipment, as well as the taxes from new residents, would improve the capability for fighting fires in every part of St. Albert from the central fire hall.

- The sanitary sewer system, already developed, and incurred as a debt by existing residents, was designed for the growth of this sector, and recovery of costs from new development was inherent in the town's decision to construct same.

- Control of both banks of the Sturgeon River by the City of St. Albert is no "red herring."

- The economic study by B.A.C.M. does provide for the payment of $2.9 million for construction costs of indoor recreation facilities and outdoor tennis courts to be paid by new development in the northwest. These would be accessable to all citizens, though one would anticipate that existing residents would also seek facilities of their own.

- There is **no** regional shopping centre proposed in the northwest annexation area, purposely, to encourage development of the downtown.

- It was a prerequisite of the economic study prepared for this sector that there should be no financial burden on the existing residents of St. Albert.

- B.A.C.M., and its associated Company of Standard General, have had a long standing record of positive contributions to the well being of St. Albert. We are proud of our performance.

Mr. Mays' letter is welcomed as a means of identifying community concerns, and it is hoped that this reply will be equally helpful.

M. H. Rogers,
Vice-President,
BACM Development Corporation Limited.

Councillor writes on annexations and growth

TO: CITIZENS OF ST. ALBERT

Next week you are being asked to vote on the annexation of two areas to the City of St. Albert. The following are some thoughts on the matter which I wish to convey to you.

1) The two annexations before you are being requested by the landowners in the respective areas and **NOT** by St. Albert as was the case in the annexation placed before you last year. The proposed use of the new annexed areas would be almost totally residential.

2) Edmonton Regional Planning Commission (ERPC) has spent much time and effort studying growth alternatives which would provide for the **NEXT HALF MILLION** people anticipated in the Edmonton region by the year 2000. The alternatives developed basically consider a St. Albert of 50,000 people, (which can be accommodated within existing boundaries) of 75,000, (which would need one of the

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The Gazette

REFLECTS

The Gazette REFLECTS

This week's Gazette carries a number of letters and comments on the forthcoming vote on February 7th on two major annexations being proposed for St. Albert. There seems to be a lack of interest in the vote, which is in itself a most unusual procedure, and it would appear the reason for the apathy is the feeling of people that growth is inevitable and almost impossible to control.

Put briefly some points which may be worthwhile to consider are the following: For people anywhere in the Metropolitan Edmonton area, growth in any sector of that area will have an affect on all the people. The question is how far and how fast will that growth take us. Certainly Edmonton has the potential of becoming a great western city, with sister cities of St. Albert and Sherwood Park. Has the Met area also the potential of a Chicago or New York, and do we even need to think about that until 25 or 50 years down the road?

The two annexations we are voting on will only double the size of St. Albert, but there is the Woodlands development by Carma going forward and council also plans to annex a further 6700 acres out of MD Sturgeon. This will include an industrial park using a small portion, according to Mayor Plain on ITV Tuesday evening. This would allow for a huge residential development as well, and extend St. Albert's boundary four miles east to 97 Street [Highway 28].

The services which BACM will put in for the northwest sector will provide increased water line capacity which is definitely needed in Lacombe Park, including fire protection for Sturgeon General Hospital and area schools. This is a point worthy of serious consideration by voters since additional water capacity would be very expensive for the town to provide.

The mayor has stated that St. Albert cannot afford to accept low cost housing, but as our boundaries expand by annexation it would appear fair to require of every developer in St. Albert that several hundred lots be reserved for low cost homes in accordance with good planning. Otherwise our young people are being and will be completely shut out. Such homes would also supply potential necessary people to man the jobs in a stepped up commercial-industrial development for St. Albert.

The kind of study needed for people to make wise growth decisions have not come out of the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission Growth Studies. People need to know how much growth and what rate of growth will allow the taxation level to be held at a reasonable level, and when growth will require added services, at a cost that will outstrip the added assessment from growth. At what size and density will control of air pollution outweigh advantages of growth. At what point is syndicated crime attracted, and what kind of money is needed to control it. When should access roads be built - before or after the development? Surely experience is shown that these roads should go in BEFORE development.

From any point of view this vote seems to be taking place at the wrong time and without giving people sufficient information and thinking time to make the best decisions. All that is happening at the Local Authorities Board this month is that one developer, BACM, are having a hearing, and the decision will be months away. The other development has not yet got a date for a hearing by L.A.B. in 1977. What is the rush?

to the Editor

Proud of hockey team

I have just returned from a weekend trip to Grande Centre and Bonnyville where the Lacombe Park Red Roosters Mite A hockey team played two exhibition games. In two games of regulation length there were only two minor penalties handed out. I would say that this says a lot for all of St. Albert's minor hockey system. The boys played well and played hard so as to make a good representation of our hockey system. I am proud of the boys for their efforts and fine play.

Many thanks must go to Bob and Simone Holzer who let us use their cabin on Moose Lake and also planned the meals for 35 people. To plan meals and sleeping accommodation for 35 people is a task I know I couldn't do. A great job and many thanks from all who attended.

As an instructor for a minor hockey team I hear a lot about parents. I must say that I cannot agree with all I hear and read. Many parents helped drive the team to Grande Centre and Bonnyville and helped cook the meals and wash the dishes. The St. Albert parents cheered both teams during the games and made a very good impression on the local people. I want to thank the parents of all the Red Rooster's players for letting me become a part of their lives and giving me all the support you have. A great bunch and good sports all of you.

I would like to thank the City of St. Albert for the buttons they donated which were presented to the Grande Centre and Bonnyville boys. Thanks to Keith Brown - owner of Lacombe Park Red Rooster Store for his donation to the team.

I would like to thank the Kinsmen for allowing me to be an instructor in their minor hockey system as I get a thrill out of seeing boys develop and have fun playing hockey. I hope I am allowed the same privilege in the years to come.

Lastly - when things go right I feel we all forget who is responsible and what it was like. I said it once but I would like to say it again, "The equipment was handed out so well and so smoothly this year that I forgot what it used to be like." Thanks Bob Couture, a job well done but this year I want to say and so do the players of the Red Roosters - the people we should thank is the Couture Family for letting their father and husband spend time to get our uniforms and equipment in order and out to us - Thanks.

Terry W. Burns,
Instructor - Lacombe Park
Red Roosters.

Technology keeps on advancing

The advances made by technology seem to be never ending.

The November 20th issue of The Globe and Mail carried an article which described some of the advancements made in this field.

Canadian General Electric Co. Ltd. of Toronto said that it had taken its development of the self-cleaning oven one step further with its Rapid Clean, "a new generation of self-cleaning ranges." Self-cleaning is done by holding a relatively high temperature - about 900 degrees Fahrenheit - for two or three hours, turning greasy, tarry coatings into an ashy residue that may be wiped away with a damp cloth. CGE says the new faster models also give more reliable results by automatically extending the "hot" period when voltage drops. They are also said to reduce energy consumption by as much as 40 percent.

The new CPT Rotary 111 typewriter, from CPT Corp. of Hopkins, Minn. will print at 525 words a minute (from tape cassettes), more than three times as fast as its predecessor, the Rotary 11. One feature enables margin and tab settings to be recorded on tape for each document, and these are then followed automatically by the typewriter.

Sperry Rand Corp. of New York has introduced the largest computer in its line, the Sperry Univac 1100-80, said to have twice the power of the company's previous largest system. The main memory ranges from two million to 16 million characters.

BHRA Fluid Engineering Ltd. in Britain has developed a fitting for earth moving equipment utilizing the principle that the force needed to push a tool into the ground is less if it is vibrated. Working in conjunction with Hyflex International Ltd., it has successfully fitted vibrating cutting edges to backhoes and front-end loaders. Only the cutting edge, of relatively small mass, moves, enabling high frequencies to be achieved. Drive is by hydraulic power that can come from the vehicle's own circuit or from a separate power pack.

OTTAWA and Small Business

Confederation Reconsidered

By JIM SMITH

Basically, there are three types of people in this world. The optimist looks at a disaster and takes comfort in the knowledge that things could always be worse. The pessimist, in the midst of the same disaster, is terrified by the possibility of worse times to come. But the entrepreneur locks horns with disaster, determined to turn adversity into an asset.

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Optimists and pessimists are both rather vocal by nature; their attitudes are almost always common knowledge. But the entrepreneurs are too busy *doing* to spend time discussing, so their views are less likely to be aired in public. Which may explain why the entrepreneurial side of the current Quebec controversy has not been widely circulated.

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The pessimists, of course, are convinced that Quebec is on the verge of opting out of Confederation. The optimists believe that a united Canada will survive. But only the entrepreneurs regard the Parti Quebecois election victory as an opportunity for considerable national benefit.

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Quebec, like the other provinces, is dominated by multi-national corporations. The multi-nationals, being primarily controlled by residents of English-language countries, have a natural tendency to give hiring and promotional preferences to Anglophones. But economic independence is just as serious a problem for English Canada as for French Canada.

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Quebec, as well, has suffered in the past from the domination of the Church and an inferior educational system. It was the place to locate a manufacturing firm dependent on low cost labour, that is until someone discovered Korea and Taiwan. And yet, the same threat to jobs exists in Ontario and Manitoba.

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"The most obvious cultural fact about Canada", according to John Bulloch, President of the Canadian Federation of Independent Business, "is its lack of homogeneity. Its attitudes and problems vary from province to province and from community to community. All of Canada is facing social and economic change as we move into an era of expensive energy. To an entrepreneur, these changes mean new opportunities.

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In other words, we need flexible policies that will encourage the development of community-oriented, small firms that can meet the needs of regional or minority groups. Bigness, which by its very nature, must be centralized and homogeneous, is a disruptive influence on Confederation. A framework of government policies to encourage expansion of the small business community could unite our nation. That isn't optimism or pessimism; it's pragmatic entrepreneurship, the desire to turn impending disaster into widespread social benefit.

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What Caught Our Eye

By Gazette Staff Writers

From "AMERICAN WAY OF DEATH" ..... Manchester Guardian Weekly

Gary Gilmore, who finally died last week, seems likely to achieve in death an aura of heroism which utterly eluded him in most of his 36 years of life. The circumstances of his execution are tailor-made for the proliferation, Entebbe-style, of sentimental big-budget epics featuring his ill-starred childhood, his long attested death wish, the suicide pact with his girl, and the long sequence of courtroom rulings and reversals which lasted until his final hour. As he died, the press and the television cameras were camped expectantly at the gates: the agents and promotion men were already well equipped with their glamorous and lucrative deals. Easy in this context, to forget the killings which set up the story: the casual assassination, on successive nights, of two men, a gas station attendant and a motel clerk, both in their twenties, working their way through college, married with young children, whose misfortune it was that Gilmore found them inconvenient: the motel clerk's capital offence was that he pointed out to Gilmore that the noise he was making in his room was disturbing the other guests.

The Utah court sentenced Gilmore to death and death was what he wanted: what in a sense he had always wanted, so that the testimony of psychiatrists, fallible but worth considering was the thought that eventual execution - so much easier a way to die, he once said, than conventional suicide - could partly have prompted the crime. It wasn't his wish that relatives and campaigners for civil rights tried to prevent that execution: while execution remained on the statute book, Gilmore's claim to his just deserts must always have had some hope of succeeding.

QUEEN ELIZABETH 11 SILVER JUBILEE

The Queen was born in London on April 21, 1926, the first child of the Duke and Duchess of York, subsequently King George V1 and Queen Elizabeth. Early in 1942 the Princess became Colonel of the Grenadier Guards, and on her 16th birthday carried out her first public engagement when she inspected the regiment. In a broadcast on her 21st birthday, she dedicated herself to serving the Commonwealth, a pledge she repeated on her accession to the throne on February 6th, 1952 when her father died suddenly.

The Queen, as the reigning monarch, upholds democracy and is a permanent reminder to elected officials that they are the servants of the public. And on a planetary scale, the Queen links Canada to her Western European heritage and to her partners in the Commonwealth. **The Silver Jubilee is thus an ideal time for Canadians to reflect on the benefits of constitutional monarchism.**

INDIANS RACIALLY INSULTED

From Native Outreach

Muriel Venne was on the receiving end of a public racial insult, similar to some she has heard as a Commissioner for the Alberta Human Rights Commission.

In a prepared statement, Ms. Venne related the details of the incident.

"I was driven to the International Airport by Elizabeth Scout to catch the airbus to Edmonton. Since we were almost an hour early we decided to go to the lounge. We found an empty table and as we sat down, one of three men at the next table said 'F...ing Indians' loud enough for all to hear.

"When the waiter arrived, I brought this statement to his attention and he went over to the other table. The waiter cautioned them, but one of them replied, 'Do you mean we have to be nice to those f...ing Indians?' After this second outburst, I left immediately and contacted the R.C.M.P.

"This type of abuse is quite common in public places in Alberta. However, what usually happens is that the Native person reacts by striking out, which is understandable. Very often though, they are the ones that end up behind bars over such an incident.

"I would also like to point out that not one person in the lounge, other than an employee, was willing to come to our assistance.

"If Canada's first citizens can not move freely around Alberta, without having their race insulted in this manner, what kind of society do we have? Yes, we have the Human Rights Commission of which I am a member, but these incidents will only cease when society, as a whole, will not tolerate this type of behavior," Ms. Venne concluded.

From The Mayors Office

Selection of a longrun growth strategy

On February 7, 1977 the residents of St. Albert will have the opportunity of indicating to the council whether they are in favour of or opposed to the annexation of: (1) approximately 1900 acres of land in the northwest sector of the city capable of accommodating approximately 28,000 people and/or (2) approximately 1700 acres of land in the northeast sector capable of accommodating approximately 24,000 people. Council will consider the results of the vote on February 8 and establish the policy position which St. Albert's officials and representatives will follow in making their presentation to the Local Authorities Board (L.A.B.)

MULTIPLE VIEWPOINTS

There are a number of different viewpoints held by various individuals and groups in the community regarding the merits of each of the two annexation proposals. The viewpoints range from total outright rejection to total acceptance and they vary with the backgrounds, interest and the professional occupation of the groups and individuals considering the question.

It is suggested that regardless of the diversity of interests and opinions, every resident voting on this question must determine the type of growth strategy which he or she feels should guide St. Albert's long-run growth plans. These strategies can be considered in the following manner.

[1] "LONG-RUN ZERO GROWTH" STRATEGY

A "long-run zero growth" strategy would be evidenced by a vote cast in opposition to both annexation proposals. The raison d'etre for this viewpoint could be predicted on the viewpoint that St. Albert has sufficient land within its boundaries to accommodate approximately 55,000 population at the existing densities. Adherents of this strategy would argue that the gradual development of these lands would allow St. Albert to accept a reasonable portion of the 500,000 people that are expected to be added to the Edmonton metropolitan area within the next 30 to 35 years and still remain a small city status, a relatively high degree of civic responsiveness and a distinct community identity;

[2] "LONG-RUN MEDIUM GROWTH" STRATEGY

A "long-run medium growth" strategy would be evidenced by a vote for one of the two annexation alternatives. Adherents of this viewpoint could base their argument on the observation that an eventual expansion of the population to 75 or 80,000 by the year 2005 would benefit the residents in St. Albert by providing a marginal reduction in certain of the utility costs and an increase in the possible range of major recreational, cultural and commercial facilities and services made available to the residents in the community. One of the possible offsetting costs encompassed in this strategy could be experienced in resolving certain regional traffic problems in the St. Albert - Edmonton corridor.

[3] "LONG-RUN HIGH GROWTH" STRATEGY

A "long-run high growth" strategy would be reflected in a vote for both of the annexation proposals. The primary basis for this viewpoint could be predicated on the desire to see St. Albert develop into one of Alberta's major regional urban centres. A population of approximately 100 to 110,000 people would provide the basis for the labour force and the market needed to accommodate major commercial and industrial enterprises. As noted previously the regional transportation problem would be one of the key factors that would have to be faced and resolved.

CONCLUSION

The St. Albert Council must make a decision with respect to its long-run growth strategy if it is to properly represent the community at the L.A.B. hearings in February. Council has provided the citizens with the opportunity to present their viewpoint on this matter in order that they can obtain a fair and adequate cross-section of the population's viewpoint on a long-run growth matters. It is deeply regretted that this type of a complicated and complex matter could not have been delayed until our General Plan was completed and the results of the Edmonton Regional Planning Commission's Growth Strategy reports were released to the general public. The facts of the matter are that we must either take a stand pro or con on the annexation matter in February or we will miss our only opportunity to set the general public's position before the individuals (L.A.B. members) who will decide whether all, none or some of the lands proposed for annexation in the northwest sector will be added to our municipality.

The comments that I have set out under "long-run zero growth," "medium" and "long-run high growth" are extremely limited and are not intended to be a substitute for the detailed regional and general planning papers that we will all be considering in a few months time. It is hoped, however, that they will assist individuals in determining the type of long-run planning policy position they wish council to adopt at the annexation hearings. One point that should be noted is that the population estimates set out in each of the three growth strategies reflects the estimates that have emerged from certain detailed studies of the Edmonton region which will be released in a few months time. These studies indicate that each of the three strategies are possible alternatives that St. Albert could "reasonably" pursue within a regional growth framework.
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It would be greatly appreciated if a substantial number of residents would take the time to vote on this matter on February 7 and assist council in resolving this matter.

Dr. Richard H. M. Plain, Mayor.

A Look at Other Centres

PLAN FIBRE PLANT FOR WETASKIWIN

A petro-chemical plant, Wetaskiwin Film Fibres Ltd., which would provide 200 jobs in the area has been proposed by Joachim G. Moeller and Associates. The plant would produce synthetic baling twine, synthetic woven fabrics for industrial use in replacing jute in seed bags, and synthetic strapping used for binding.

Wetaskiwin was chosen for the plant's location because it is close to the projected market, offered the most attractive land situation and has an attractive present and future labour pool. Plant officials say that negotiations were not finalized but that an announcement is expected in May or June. Of the 200 jobs that would be available, 180 would be filled by local labour, and most employees would receive specific in-plant training.

LEDUC RESIDENTS FIGHT GAS PLANT MOVE

Leduc residents fighting an application by Western Decalta to relocate a sour gas plant in the area may be looking at a battle against two, not one new plant. A Calgary firm, Golden Eagle Oil and Gas intends to apply for permission to operate a gas processing plant one mile north of the proposed Western Decalta Petroleum Ltd. site. Spokesmen for residents of the area say they are totally opposed to the locating of the Western Decalta plant which would process about two million cubic feet of gas daily for supply to Plains Western Gas and Electric, under contract.

Councillors for the town of Leduc, however, have said they are not necessarily opposed to the application, providing proper consideration is given municipal planning and development, in view of the proposed plant's proximity.

In an Edmonton hearing on the matter, plant officials said the company had already suffered hardships from the delay in gaining approval for the plant, and said if approved, the plant would have minimal impact on the environment.

Crucial to the discussion are the reliability of reserves in the firm's wells on the site and in the immediate vicinity. Accurate estimates of existing reserves were not available to determine the life-span of the proposed plant. The plant currently operates at Simonette, near Valleyview.

The residents group is primarily concerned with long-term environmental effects, and have cited information claiming increased soil acidity from extended exposure to sulphur dioxide emissions. The group has called for continuous monitoring if the plant is approved. A date for a decision on the matter has not been set.

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Plant something new for 1977

If your list of New Year's resolutions includes such hardy annuals as "Stop Smoking," "Not More Than Three Cups of Coffee a Day," or "Cut Out All Starches," and you happen to be an indoor gardener - here's an unusual resolution tailor-made for you: Try growing an offbeat plant. Offbeat and oddball plants - some beautiful, some interesting for what they do - all capture attention and make conversation pieces. The scope is as big as your imagination.

Spectacular flowers and beautiful vine-like foliage of many species of Clematis can be grown indoors to provide blankets of color in almost every hue. It can be grown from seed, planted in a high humus soil mix enriched with leaf-mould and sweetened with lime, or started by dividing or taking cuttings from an existing plant. Keep the soil evenly moist; place the plant in full sun, but keep the roots cool by mulching the top of the pot or by placing the pot within a larger one and layering the space between them with florist's moss.

The gnarled, twisted root of commercial ginger may seem an unlikely source of color and beauty but, scented, glossy green or variegated foliage with bright red spiked flowers resembling pine cones will be your reward for cultivating this aromatic tropical herb. The botanical name of commercial ginger root is Zingiber.

The variety known as Amonum Cardamon produces cone-like yellow flower spikes among dark green lance-shaped leaves. The Costus gingers have leaves growing like spiral staircases on the stems and produce brilliant orange flowers with ragged petals. For large spikes of concave orange bracts from which emerge shy yellow blooms, try Curcuma Roscoena.

Most gingers are grown from tubers or corms and need moisture during the growing season, drying off during their dormant period. The Amomum variety should be planted in an all-purpose soil mix; the Costus and Curcuma in a high-humus mix. All thrive in semi-sunny and semi-shady locations at average house temperature in evenly moist soil. Amonum and Costus require a moderately humid environment, while Curcuma should be kept in very moist surroundings.

Flowering tobacco, Nicotiana Alata Grandiflora, a perennial dwarf tobacco plant bears many tubular blossoms, towering over its small, dark green hairy foliage. Surprisingly, its brilliant flowers, which range in color from pink through maroon, green or brown to white, are produced in shade. The little flowers will close on very sunny days and re-open again in the evening.

You can start your flowering tobacco plants from seed in an all-purpose soil mix that should be kept wet at all times.

THE MILDER WEATHER LAST Sunday brought out the winter sports lovers to the hill dominated by the St. Albert Mission. When you see all the fun they are having for free it makes you think that winter is the one time of the year when facilities like expensive rec. centres are strictly for the birds. Certainly the hill in Mission Park is a great asset to St. Albert both scenically and recreation-wise.

7 Air Cadets in review

By Cpl. Mike Parkin

I had mentioned in this column last week that a tour to Vista 33 at the AGT Tower complex was planned. On Thursday, January 20 the entire squadron took part in a tour of Vista 33. The tour was enjoyed by everyone that took part. A quick look through the AGT Museum, which traces the origins of communication through early telephone systems to the present time and on into the future of communication, comprised the largest part of the tour. After this, the rest of our time was spent walking around the 33rd floor of AGT Tower, looking on at the twilight activities within the downtown Edmonton area.

On the evening of Thursday, January 27 the junior cadets and several NCOs were privileged to see a slide presentation and talk by Mr. Terry Nord. Mr. Nord showed slides of a cadet international exchange scholarship that he was on in the summer of 1964. The slides were a complete history of the trip Mr. Nord took to Norway, starting from the assembly of exchange cadets at Kingston, to the arrival in Norway, through the six weeks he spent there and ending with his return to Canada. Also shown were some pictures of an Airborne regiment exercise in the Mojave Desert and an airlift of bridge materials from Thule, Greenland. Mr. Nord presented a commentary on the slides as well as summing up parts of his seven and one-half year stint in the Canadian Armed Forces, which led him to his present occupation as an engineer with Wardair, to whom he has recently transferred, from Pacific Western Airlines. Mr. Nord presented a very interesting talk and once more, on behalf of the squadron, I would like to extend our thanks to Mr. Terry Nord.

The last 10 days have been quite busy for 533 squadron, and the next five months show that no end to this appears in sight, until parades are finished for the year and everyone is gone off on a summer camp or scholarship somewhere.

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Elke Blodgett pottery at the library

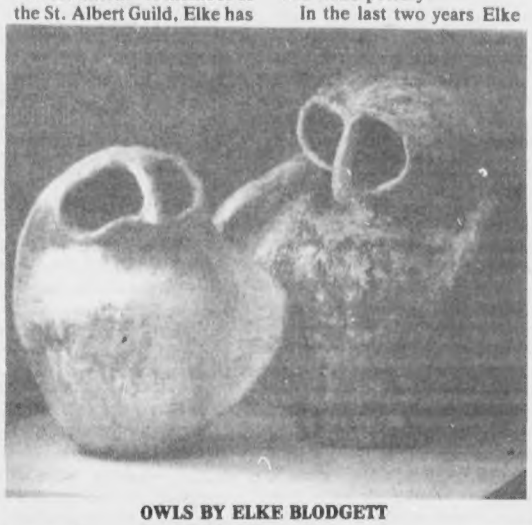
By Margrit McCreath

On display at the St. Albert Public Library for the next couple of weeks, you will find featured a unique collection of pots made by rapidly-becoming well known potter, Elke Blodgett. This continues our series of displays by St. Albert artisans at the Library.

Born in Germany, Elke and her family have been residents of St. Albert for the last 10 ½ years. She has been potting for about eight of those years, initially taking classes at the St. Albert and Edmonton Potters' Guild and working under such potters as Pierre Guy, Carlton Ball and Noboru Kubo. In more recent years, Elke was assistant to Mary Borgstrom in Raku workshops and kiln building classes and has attended several classes with John Chalke, including a Banff course on "Japanese Style and Tradition." A member of the St. Albert Guild, Elke has taught classes to both children and adults in primitive and Raku pottery.

In the last two years Elke has had several one-man shows and participated in various exhibitions including the Multicultural Centre, Stony Plain, the "Alberta Mud" show, Edmonton, and the Glenbow Institute, Calgary to mention a few. Starting on February 2, Elke's pottery will be displayed at Canadiana Galleries to compliment an exhibition of Indian and Eskimo drawings by well known, James Houston. Being a versatile and competent potter, Elke has won first prizes in wheelwork, primitive and raku pottery.

After years of experimenting with various potting techniques and firing processes, Elke works mainly with hand-built, sculptural and wood-fired pottery. She is a specialist in raku - a glaze-firing process. Briefly it may be described as a bisquit-fired ceramic form on which the glaze firing is carried out very quickly in a pre-heated kiln. The rapidity of the low-temperature firing may produce ware which is fragile, but raku results are very exciting and dramatic, as you will see when you view Elke Blodgett's pottery display at the Library. The fascination of pottery lies in its endless variety of form and decoration - some of Elke's pots are wheel-thrown, but most of those on exhibition are hand-built.



OWLS BY ELKE BLODGETT

Altered lifestyle could be life-saving New Year's resolution

Alteration of your lifestyle, for a healthier life, is one of five life-saving resolutions suggested by Beryl Shoults, chairman of the St. Albert Heart Fund campaign. "Smoking cigarettes is one of the risk factors in cardiovascular disease," Mrs. Shoults said.

"Other major risk factors include improper diet, lack of exercise, overweight and high blood pressure," she said, "and a modification of these factors can significantly reduce your risk of heart attack or stroke.

"High blood pressure," she reported, "is thought to be THE major factor in heart disease. Yet more than one million of the two million Canadians who have it are not aware of it. That's a shame because a simple test by a doctor or clinic can detect it and modern drugs can effectively control high blood pressure."

The Heart Fund chairman cited the national toll of lives due to heart disease, more than one of every two deaths from all causes, every year in Canada. In addition, a reported two million Canadians are afflicted with some form of cardiovascular disease, ranging from productive citizens with controlled high blood pressure to disabled stroke victims.

"Only a doctor can say whether you are a candidate for heart disease," said Mrs. Shoults, "and only he can prescribe the proper measures to reduce your risks. But everyone can benefit by resolving to cut down on risk by:

*not smoking cigarettes

*controlling high blood pressure

*eating food low in cholesterol and saturated fats

*exercising regularly and moderately and

*maintaining a normal weight

"The Alberta Heart Foundation is fighting for your life. Following these resolutions can make the fight easier for all of us," Mrs. Shoults concluded.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ST. ALBERT PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Written requests are invited from persons resident within the community wishing to be considered for membership on the Public Library Board.

Please submit a resume in general form outlining your background and experience. The resume will assist Council with the task of selection and you are advised that previous library experience is not a requirement for selection.

Replies, which will be kept in the strictest confidence, must be in the hands of the Administrator by 4:30 p.m., Monday, February 7, 1977 in order to be considered by Council on February 14, 1977.

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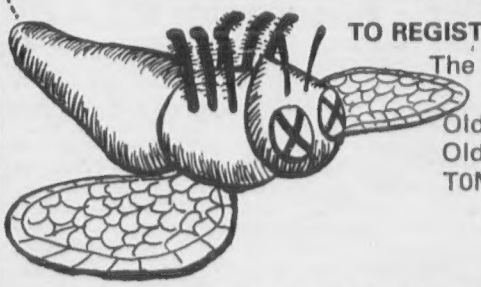

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comment on annexation

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proposed annexations) or 100,000, (which would require both annexations). In voting you should ask yourself what proportion of the regional growth you wish to see in St. Albert.

3) Annexations have historically taken place when either the landowners, or municipality, or both, requested such before the provincial authority called the Local Authorities Board (L.A.B.). Often these annexations went ahead against the wishes of the municipality (e.g. the Carma annexation of 1974 to St. Albert). A very basic and important change has now taken place in this procedure. Within the past year or so the Provincial Cabinet has made the final decision on annexations. **This is why your vote is so important.** A good vote regardless of the result will clearly tell the Cabinet your wishes so **you have a real opportunity to influence the decision.**

4) In recent weeks B.A.C.M. has been putting forward its position for annexation in the northwest. You all received a small orange brochure showing the area in question. They make a couple of comments with which I disagree, and others where I feel B.A.C.M. has put forward some sensible and responsible proposals. The last item in the brochure states "an economic study has determined the assignment of financial responsibilities so there will be **no burden** on existing residents." Having read the study, and having had the opportunity to question B.A.C.M. representatives at a recent meeting of the Municipal Planning Commission I do not feel the study shows there will be "no burden." B.A.C.M. did however clearly say that if it were assured a development rate of 300 to 400 units per year for their sector they would be prepared to give a commitment that in fact no burden to existing residents would occur due to their development. I feel B.A.C.M. is responsible and sincere in making this offer, but you must realize to get what is offered St. Albert must assure them a permitted growth rate of over 1,000 people per year for the next 20 years.

An Edmonton Journal story of the past week claims Mr. Rogers of B.A.C.M. stated that St. Albert already has made a commitment to take 105,000 people by the end of the century. This is totally erroneous. The sewage system has within it the **potential** to be expanded **at considerable cost** to accommodate 105,000 people. I don't consider that a commitment. The result of this plebiscite will be a much more binding commitment.

5) Little information has been put forth by owners in the northeast annexation. Possibly it will be clearer after this weeks public meeting.

6) In summary, the existing boundaries provide room for a population of 50,000. Restricting development to this would mean most of the future development would be in the hands of one developer, Carma. Some would argue we should have an alternate developer (such as B.A.C.M.) so there is room to negotiate. Others feel the interlocking ownership, and close relationships between developers, leaves little competition or potential for negotiation. There are arguments which favor concentrating development on Carma lands and the adjacent industrial site so services and roads can be provided at minimum cost. My experience on council has led me to the conclusion that development on two or more fronts makes it much easier for rates of development to get out of control. Pressures are placed on the council to develop, and once the lands are within the city boundary I feel it is only too easy for the council of the day to accede to the developer pressure, and open the flood gates.

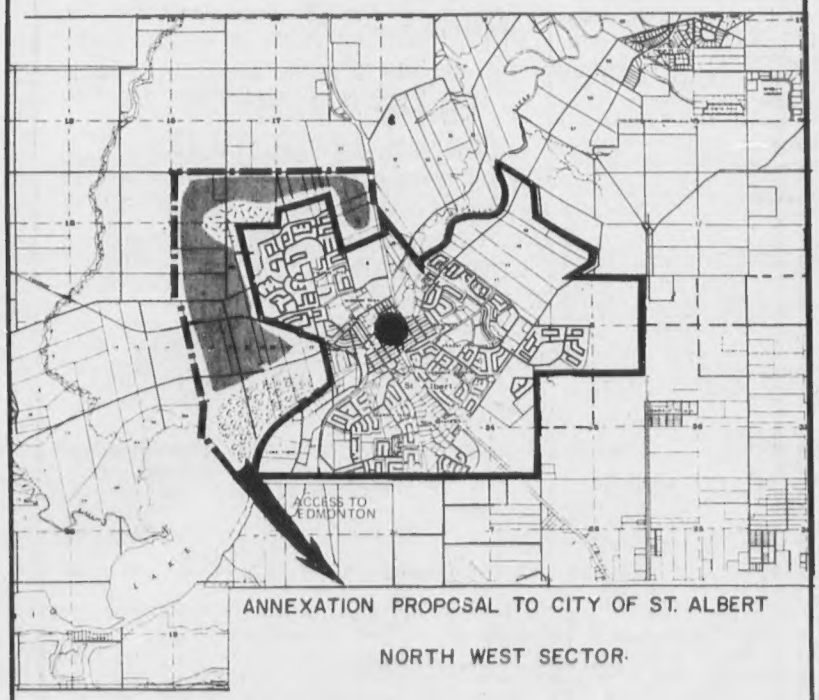
The time permitted to place information before you on this question has been all too short, but the timing of the L.A.B. hearing has forced consideration of the question at this time. I hope the above is of some help to you in making your decision. In conclusion let me repeat your vote is most important if you wish to influence the decision of the Provincial Cabinet and the future of St. Albert.

BARRY BREADNER
COUNCILLOR.

The following map is reproduced from the brochure distributed to all householders to show the

"NORTHWEST ANNEXATION AREA"

This is an extension to Lacombe Park which was annexed in 1972 in the expectation that other neighborhoods in the Northwest Sector were to follow. Annexation of this whole Sector will make possible the fully planned development of "all" facilities needed by and for this area.



Inserted by B.A.C.M. on behalf of the petitioning owners.

Why a costly vote on annexation?

I attended the public meeting held by BACM last Thursday to find out what the February 7th, annexation vote was all about.

I left the meeting much better aware of what BACM was proposing for the northwest sector, however, I was still somewhat confused as to why we are going to the polls over the issue. Is a vote really necessary?

When St. Albert was in Town status last fall, our council decided that in the best interests of the people of St.Albert we would be better served if we attained City status. This decision was made by council without going to the taxpayers for a vote, and I commend council for reaching a decision. Whether or not it was a sound decision, time will only tell.

Now another issue comes before council, which in my mind is no more important than changing to City status, yet council couldn't reach a decision without putting taxpayers through a costly plebiscite.

Is it because this is an election year council cannot decide the issue? If it's good for the City, then our council should accept annexation proposals. If it isn't in our best interests proposals should be rejected. We shouldn't have to be subjected to added expense because our council cannot or won't carry out the duties of decision making we elected them to do on our behalf two years ago.

When City council elections are held later this year, I hope voters in St. Albert will consider candidates who are able to make decisions over those who waffle on issues that may affect them politically.

D. J. LaBelle,
Braeside.

Get out and vote

RESIDENT PUTS A DETAILED CASE FOR REFUSING ANNEXATION

In regard to the petition by the majority of registered owners of a certain territory adjacent to St. Albert requesting annexation by the City of St. Albert, I wish to present my objection to such annexation insofar as I feel my rights to enjoy a certain quality of life will be varied by such annexation. As the only information available to the general populace in the circular prepared by B.A.C.M. (a copy of which is enclosed) I shall direct my comments specifically to this circular with the caveat that these objections apply as well to other annexation proposals, such as the Arcana Agencies, where the ultimate purpose is residential development. I am writing this letter as I am not, at this time, sure of whether I will be able to attend the Board hearings on February 8, 1977. It is unfortunate that these hearings are at 10:00 a.m. as this will not permit those who work to attend and express their opinions. Although I will discuss each of the major headings in the B.A.C.M. pamphlet; I would like to state as my basic premise that any increase in the population of the City of St. Albert at this time (or in the near future) is detrimental to the quality of life enjoyed by its current residents.

ACCESSIBILITY

We have no guarantee from the province or the City of Edmonton that they are prepared to upgrade existing roads or construct new ones to tie into roads the City of St. Albert or the developer may build on the western fringes of the annexed area. The residents were promised some upgrading of 170 and 180 Street and 170 Avenue to alleviate congestion on the St. Albert Trail, however any improvements have been at best minimal and insufficient. It is premature to talk of a western access to St. Albert or Edmonton until the Province has firm, finalized plans for regional transportation corridors. We would be further ahead to promote the concept of a northwest rapid transit rather than access roads which exist at present only in the minds of the developer. Present transportation corridors are insufficient to handle the traffic load at peak times. There is no promise that this will improve in the foreseeable future. To promise western access roads as part of this development is, I feel, in the least, misleading.

WATER

I am afraid I do not quite understand how the supply and pressure would be improved to downtown, Lacombe Park, and Mission. It is, I agree, conceivable that the hydraulic head created will help downtown and parts of Mission however the difference in head as far as Lacombe Park is concerned would appear to be insignificant.

FIRE FIGHTING

I am in favour of any increase in this capability. Even at the present time there have been suggestions that the City of St. Albert fire protection could be improved for the current residents. For example, in Edmonton $50,000 worth of fire insurance in a homeowners all risk policy costs $131.00 per year. In St. Albert the same coverage is $163.00. I submit that to provide adequate fire fighting capability for the new area, even to the present level, does nothing to improve the overall capability of the present system. The argument by B.A.C.M. for improvement is a non sequitur.

DEBT

I seriously question whether in fact there would be the recoveries on the sanitary sewer system as stated by B.A.C.M. I would ask if the present system has the capacity to handle the increased load over the next twenty years? If it does not, of course, the system would have to be upgraded to meet the increased demands. The costs would be borne by the current and incoming residents and would be, I feel, more than the $4.7 million already spent as future payments would be in inflated dollars.

PARK

In terms of gaining control of both banks of the Sturgeon, I submit that this argument is a red-herring. I see no reason why the City of St. Albert could not simply petition to annex the necessary land adjacent to the river should there be a desire to control both banks of the Sturgeon River for development of a community park system.

SCHOOLS/RECREATION

I will not argue with the provision of school and park facilities. These are necessitated by planning considerations. What I would ask concerns what is meant by "recreation facilities." In a City where existing facilities do not meet the needs or desires of the residents it would seem inappropriate to talk of such for a new area until the present City facilities become reasonable. Is B.A.C.M. prepared to construct, for example, swimming pool, arena, and tennis court facilities to handle the increase in population? If so,

e on February 7th

what of the current population? - Will they be denied access? Who will pay for these facilities? Unless they can be more definitive perhaps this is not in the best interests of the citizens of St. Albert.

DOWNTOWN

Taking as a starting point the current state of commercial facilities in St. Albert I fail to comprehend how the addition of some 34,000 people will strengthen the viability of the downtown commercial area in any major fashion, particularly when there are plans for a regional shopping centre in this north-west annexation. Unless St. Albert becomes much larger (heaven forbid!) it will not be possible to emulate Edmonton and support the commercial variety, Eaton's, Simpson-Sears, The Bay, Woodwards etc. available there. Regardless, people will still go to Edmonton to shop simply because of the choice.

FINANCING

We are not given details of the economic study to determine the financial responsibilities. In light of the points raised concerning fire fighting, sewer, and recreation, I would question the statement that there will be no direct burden on the existing residents of St. Albert. Perhaps this is true in the long term (e.g. B.A.C.M.'s 20 year time constraint), I would submit however that this is not true in the short term (5-10 years).

BENEFITS

In all of the presentations (pamphlets, public meetings etc.) we are told of the benefits which will accrue to the present residents of St. Albert. I submit that this is presently not the case. There are a lot of problems existing which I feel must be solved for the present residents before we can afford further annexation. The current traffic situation during peak periods is totally unsatisfactory - the road system as it is presently, cannot adequately handle the traffic volume. Until such time as the province has definitive plans for a regional system an increase in population would simply compound the situation. This is hardly a benefit to existing residents. Certain recreational, theatre, and good dining facilities in this town are non-existent. An increased load on presently overtaxed facilities is not beneficial. I could continue outlining arguments of overtaxed and inadequate facilities; for example I fail to understand how a regional shopping centre will benefit present residents when the current facilities are inadequate and the regional centre would probably be only adequate to handle the increased population etc. etc. I trust that you understand the problems.

Should the citizens of St. Albert vote against the proposal I trust the Local Authorities Board will see fit to honour that decision and refuse the annexation request. If the vote is in favour then I would request that the Board give careful consideration to the points I have raised, as well as to the voter turnout at the polls. Too often there is a silent majority who do not take the time to exercise their rights because of the feeling that it is not possible to fight big corporations. The Board should also give consideration to the fact that the City is moving towards the establishment of a General Plan as to the manner and way in which the community would evolve. It would seem premature to consider annexation when such a plan is to be drafted.

In concluding, I would like to state that I feel there is almost a "General Bullmoose" (the Li'l Abner character) attitude in this in so far as what is good for B.A.C.M. is good for St. Albert. I submit that this is not necessarily so.

RONALD W. MAY.

School Board Chairman comments on school agreement situation

As a result of concerns expressed by a number of West Grandin residents, as well as a number of reports in the Gazette with regard to the proposed school in that area, I feel obliged to outline the situation, from the School Boards point of view, for the ratepayers in general, and the parents of the West Grandin area in particular.

In early 1976 the School District received Recognition of Need, from the School Buildings Board of the Department of Education for the construction of a 6 x 6 Community Core School on our West Grandin site.

The site is a four acre parcel located at Grenfell and Gatewood Avenues. Negotiations for the purchase of this land commenced in January 1969, between the School District and Integrated Engineering Ltd. Purchase price was agreed at $20,000.00 plus the cost of local improvements, which were later established at $22,275.00. This provided the School District with title to a fully serviced site for future school requirements.

On June 23, 1976 the School Board directed the Architect to proceed with working drawings of the proposed school.

On September 13, 1976 an application to construct the school was filed with the Town of St. Albert.

In anticipation of the approval of the application, the plans were put out to tender in October, 1976 with bids to be opened November 26, 1976. It was felt that this provided ample time in which to settle any differences between ourselves and the Town.

However, it was not until December 6, 1976 that the School District received a 22 page draft copy of a Development Agreement from the Town's solicitor. To the best of our knowledge this is the first time a School District in the Province of Alberta has been required to enter into an agreement of this type. Among other things, the agreement requires the School District to pay $8,000.00 in off-site charges to provide for the expansion of water supply, treatment and storage facilities, sewage treatment and disposal facilities. This and other cost factors, (such as the cost of local improvements) contained in the agreement, plus the concern that our acceptance of this type of agreement would establish a precedent in the province, lead us to believe that careful consideration of the agreement should be made by our solicitors and others.

On December 22, 1976, at the School Board's regular meeting, the low bid was again reviewed. This review considered a number of selective reductions which reduced the initial building costs, as well as the effect that the unsigned Development Agreement had on any decision to proceed. After evaluating these two factors, the decision was made to reject the bid as it was some $33,000.00 over the estimated cost and that there were obvious delays resulting from the Development Agreement. Progress toward completion of the school is now delayed pending a satisfactory resolution of the Development Agreement and subsequent retendering of the proposed school.

In the Gazette of January 19, 1977, the Mayor states that "the reason that the municipality has elected to enter into a legally binding business agreement with #6 stems from the fact that the Board questioned the legal rights of the municipality to require adequate parking for both staff and students at Paul Kane High School."

The Board cannot appreciate this point of view for surely in a democracy it is the right of anyone to question a decision they feel to be incorrect.

W. W. WEBBER,
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD.
St. Albert Protestant Separate School District No. 6

Vote 'No' to both annexations

I am very concerned about the move by developers and landowners to have their land annexed to St. Albert. One can not really blame them for trying to increase the value of their property in this way. However, their applications came at a time when St. Albert neither needs nor can handle growth in additional areas.

It is not as though St. Albert's "population explosion" were over or even that the end is in sight. The growth rate is down from its "high" of about 20%, but it is still around the 10% mark and this is likely to continue for a few more years. Development agreements signed several years ago will ensure that St. Albert's population will reach 28,000. Residents can therefore look forward to several more years of the problems which are a legacy if excessively rapid growth.

There is not even a shortage of residential land within St. Albert's present boundaries. On the contrary, a population of 55,000 can be accommodated and there is every indication that this "residential" land is not going to sit idle for long. For example, there are already proposals to house 15,000 people in Woodlands, 3,500 in Cunningham Ridge and 1,900 in Ball Estates.

In the early 1970s, St. Albert carried the major portion of the growth in the Metropolitan area and as a result, we have a city's population but still have the shopping facilities, employment opportunities and recreational facilities of a small town. At this stage in its development, St. Albert badly needs a "breathing space" for services to catch up with the present population. However, if these two annexation proposals are approved, we are faced with another **twenty years** of excessive growth and inadequate services.

This will mean a population in excess of 100,000 in all too short a time. Residents need to indicate very clearly that this is **not** what they want. The plebiscite on Monday, February 7th will give everyone an opportunity to make their views known on this issue.

Alan Smith,
Sturgeon Heights.

NOTE: Alan Smith is the husband of Councillor Margaret Smith of City Council.

City of St. Albert

PUBLIC NOTICE

GENERAL PLAN

CITIZENS' ADVISORY COMMITTEE

An ad hoc committee comprised of interested citizens resident within the community, is to be formed to analyze and critique existing information pertaining to the proposed General Plan for St. Albert.

This information consisting of detailed background papers covering such topics as population, industrial and commercial development, recreation and open space facilities, housing, transportation and utilities, etc., will provide the basis for the initial draft of the general plan, the first ever prepared for St. Albert.

The General Plan when adopted, will be a policy document to establish guidelines for the existing and future municipal councils in the manner and way this (your) community will evolve. It is essential therefore that the community have input into the General Plan text. The ad hoc committee will assist by providing input into the initial draft of the Plan which when prepared, will be presented to the public for broad community input through public meetings and group and/or individual submissions in respect to any aspect of the Plan.

Please submit a resume detailing background and experience to the City Administrator, City Hall, St. Albert, by Monday, February 7, 1977.

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LOCAL AUTHORITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF "The Municipal Government Act":

AND IN THE MATTER OF "The Administrative Procedures Act":

AND IN THE MATTER OF a petition by the majority of the registered owners of certain territory immediately adjoining the City of St. Albert and lying in the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90, requesting annexation of such territory to the City of St. Albert.

TAKE NOTICE that a petition has been presented to the Local Authorities Board by the majority of the registered owners of certain territory immediately adjoining the City of St. Albert, requesting annexation to the said City of the following described territory now lying within the Municipal District of Sturgeon No. 90:

All those portions of River Lots 18, 18A, 19, 19A, 20, 21, 22 and 22A not presently within the City of St. Albert.

Those lands contained in plans of Subdivision 1798 A.N., 155 T.R., 3589 C.L. and 392 E.O. and not presently within the City of St. Albert.

Fractional North East Quarter of Section Six (6), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian.

The East Half of Section Seven (7), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian.

The North West Quarter of Section Eight (8), Township Fifty-Four (54), Range Twenty-Five (25), West of the Fourth Meridian.

All that portion of Road Plan 2288 E.U. which lies south of the production north east across the said road plan of the north boundary of Parcel C Plan 392 E.O. and not presently within the City of St. Albert.

All that portion of the Sturgeon River which lies north east of Big Lake and south west of the production south east across the said Sturgeon River of the north east limit of River Lot 22.

All Government road allowances, government road allowance intersections and railways adjoining and intervening the above described lands.

The Board will hold a public hearing of the matter of the petition in the Town Hall Annex of the City of St. Albert, Alberta, on Tuesday, February 8, 1977 at 10:00 a.m.

It may be that you are a party whose rights will be varied or affected by the Board exercising its statutory authority in granting or refusing the annexation application and you are hereby notified that if you wish to make any representation in this regard you may file such written submission with the Board, or appear at the aforementioned public hearing.

In the event that no valid written representation is filed or spoken to as noted the Board will proceed to deal with the petition on the basis of evidence presented at the public hearing.

Dated at Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, this 20th day of December, 1976.

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Arm benders pull for crippled children

The Carling O'Keefe Arm Benders will stage the first St. Albert Wrist-Wrestling Championships in conjunction with the city's winter carnival, "Avalanche '77." Proceeds will go to help the crippled children.

The double elimination competition, a prelude to the Western Canadian Championships, will run from 12 noon to about 6 p.m. on Sunday, February 13 at the St. Albert Community Hall on Perron Street.

PARTICIPANTS, SPECTATORS WELCOME

The Arm Benders challenge everyone, male or female, in St. Albert, Edmonton and surrounding communities to "come out and pull for a worthy cause." The entry fee for participants will be $10 for men and $5 for women.

In addition to helping the crippled children, participants will receive a one year membership in the Arm Benders, a subscription to their newsletter and the right to enter any wrist-wrestling competition in Canada or the U.S.

Spectators are also welcome. The admission charge will be $1.00 for individuals or family groups.

There will be competitions for Flyweights under 155 pounds, Lightweights between 155 and 175 pounds, Middleweights from 175 to 200 pounds, Heavyweights over 200 pounds and Women's Open with no weight restriction.

Trophies provided by Carling O'Keefe Breweries will be awarded to first, second and third place finishers.

The weigh-in starts at 12 noon on Sunday the 13th, with the first round elimination following at 1:30 p.m. Those who miss the weigh-in will not be able to compete. Official entry forms can be filled out, and fees paid, at the time of weigh-in.

Anyone wanting to pre-register, or wishing additional information, should contact John Miazdzyk at 469-7110 or Bruce Smith at 459-6601.

Local Legion pledges $150 to Telerama

The members and their guests who were present in the club on Saturday evening responded very well to a challenge issued by the Norwood Legion via the telerama which was taking place on the local T.V. station. The result of the collection made was a pledge of $150 on behalf of St. Albert Legion.

Sunday saw another large turnout at the family smorg with everyone attending leaving very satisfied. The next one will be on February 13th. The Branch officers have raised the age limit to 10 years for children at half price.

The Branch is bringing live entertainment to the auditorium on February 25th. The Colin Stuart show on tour from Scotland will be here. Watch for more details later.

Saturday and Sunday, February 5th and 6th will see the District Playoffs for the men's curling at the St. Albert Curling Rink. We are expecting to see Legion members from many different branches in the club on Saturday night.

Our mixed rink limped back to the club on Sunday after an enjoyable weekend curling sponsored by the Calmar Branch. They didn't win but did get as far as the semi-finals.

The Associate's general meeting takes place on Thursday, February 3. We urge as many Associates as possible to come to the meeting. You have a good executive elected but they need the support of all the Associate members.

TV listings for Cable 5

THURSDAY, FEB. 3

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TUESDAY, FEB. 8

7:00 Town Council Meeting.

Around Town

Parents of students at Sir George Simpson school are invited to attend the school's annual Winter Carnival on February 7, 8 and 9. Parents are invited to root for their children at outdoor events. Grade 6 will participate Monday afternoon, Grade 9 Tuesday morning, Grade 8 Tuesday afternoon, and Grade 7, Wednesday morning. Teachers will also get in on the fun, in contests Monday at noon. CHED will sponsor a Sock Hop Tuesday at noon. An awards presentation will culminate the events, on February 9th when either Hearn, Fraser, Henday or Thompson house will be named the winning house. The carnival king and queen will be crowned at this time.

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The children of the Sunday School would like to invite all the congregation to join them in a family service at Sir George Simpson School, Sunday, February 6 at 10 a.m. in the Assembly Area. This will be an informal worship service, for all ages, and will replace the regular service at the church. We look forward to seeing you there!

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PUBLIC NOTICE

All persons who own or harbour dogs within the limits of the City are advised that they must purchase a license for their dog(s) pursuant to Bylaw No. 25/74 Section 4. Failure to do so will result in a fine of $10.00. Licenses must be secured by **February 15, 1977.**

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Persons resident within the community are invited to submit a written request indicating their interest in serving the community as a volunteer member on the Community Services Advisory Board.

The Board has recently been formed to be comprised of five (5) members of the community, to advise Council on community preventive programs in the areas of social services and policing, recreational and cultural services and other aspects of human resource development.

Please include a resume outlining your background and experience. It is not a prerequisite to have any particular experience related to any of the duties outlined above. Replies, which will be kept in strictest confidence, must be in the Administrator's hands by 4:30 p.m. Monday, February 7, 1977 in order to be considered by Council on February 14, 1977.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR
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At a special dinner club meeting last Wednesday evening, the Sturgeon Toastmistress Club inducted their new executive. At left is John Mitchell, first vice-president and on John's right is Ted Langford, president, who is accepting the gavel from past-president Eleanor Smoley. Ted has the distinction of being the club's first male president. Treasurer Muriel McKinstry is to their right, and on the far right is Grace Jones, who will be the secretary of the club for this year.

Toastmistress Club makes history

By Eleanor Smoley

The Sturgeon Toastmistress Club installed its new officers at a special banquet on Wednesday, January 26, 1977. Eleanor Smoley, outgoing president, presents the gavel to incoming president, Ted Langford. In accepting this symbol of his new office, Mr. Langford has earned the recognition for being the first male president in this Club's history.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Langford holds this distinction for all the Toastmistress Clubs in the entire Glacier Region which includes Alberta, Saskatchewan, Montana and North Dakota.

Mr. Langford, an engineering associate, presently is project administrator for AGT. A resident of St. Albert for the last 15 years, he joined the Club 18 months ago. Mr. Langford states, going president, presented the gavel to incoming president, Ted Langford. In accepting this symbol of his new office, Mr. Langford has earned the recognition for being the first male president in this Club's history. "The Sturgeon Toastmistress Club is a club that is for **yourself** - you're not doing it for anyone else." Mr. Langford finds the members to be a happy group who enjoy working together towards self improvement.

To date, there are two other gentlemen who belong to the Sturgeon Toastmistress Club - Dick Preston and John Mitchell both from St. Albert.

Any individual interested in gaining self confidence and polishing their conversational and public speaking skills is a potential member. Guests are always welcome to come and view the regular meetings which are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at 8 p.m., at Paul Kane High School. Interested individuals may call 459-5359.

Two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard to open at Studio Theatre

Studio Theatre presents two one-act plays by Tom Stoppard, After Magritte and The Real Inspector Hound, as its third production of the Stage '77 season. They open February 10 and continue until February 19, with a matinee on Saturday, February 12. Performance times are 8:30 nightly and 2:30 matinee. There is no Sunday performance.

Tom Stoppard is a gifted young British playwright, whose Rosencrantz and Gildenstern Are Dead stopped Broadway in its tracks some seasons ago. More recently Travesties and Jumpers followed suit.

The Real Inspector Hound centres around two drama critics sitting in a theatre audience, on assignment to review the premiere of an old-fashioned mystery melodrama. As the two become caught up in the action of the play, they see their problems reflected by the action on stage, with the result that they assume the roles of the actors.

The Real Inspector Hound is both a rollicking farce and a biting satire, and the combination makes for a remarkable theatre experience.

After Magritte is a shorter play performed as a curtain-raiser to The Real Inspector Hound. Stoppard translates the bizarre style of the painter Rene Magritte into stage terms with a mind-bending puzzle of circumstances wherein the characters of the play interpret the circumstances in a comid mode which keeps the audience laughing while attempting to figure out how the cards are played.

The plays are directed by Dick Shank, senior member of the Department's directing faculty. The designer is Lee Livingstone, instructor in design and director of the Alberta Barter Theatre.

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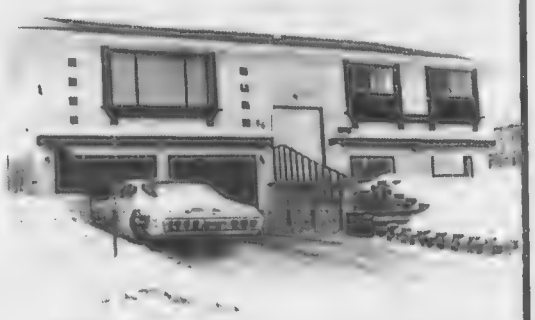

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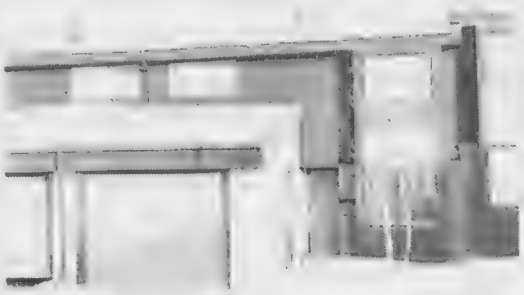

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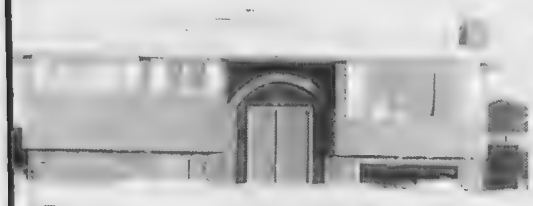

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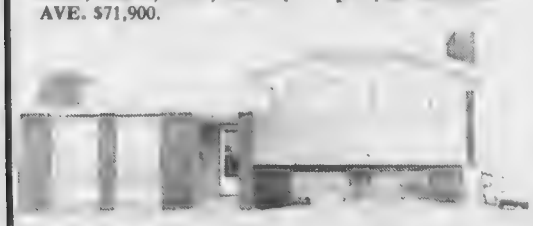

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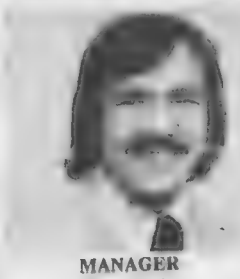

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Langley Park Playground Society ready to start work

The Langley Park Creative Playground Society held its first meeting under its new name on Tuesday, January 25, at the Ronald Harvey School. The group came into existance last fall, when interested parents and residents of the Mission-Lacombe Park areas banded together for the purpose of building a creative playground in the vicinity of the Ronald Harvey School. The site of the project is to be at Langley Park, back from the street, on the present location of a baseball diamond.

Members of the Senior Citizens Club enjoy a game of whist at one of the card parties which are held every other Tuesday at 1.30 p.m.

It was evident that the original spirit of the group remains undaunted as a business-like number of people attended the meeting for the purpose of information and the formation of committees for the design and construction of each play "station."

In his opening remarks President Lee Carter told the group that a time limit would be in effect for the design and construction of the big toys. The time limit came into effect Tuesday, with installation of the structures slated for mid-March. Mr. Carter explained that the group had formed a society, in order to be able to receive monies, and that an interim board had been set up, manned by volunteers. He added that any interested person could join the society for a fee of $1.

SOCIETY FORMED

Jack Bauman, principal of Ronald Harvey School, enlarged upon the implications of forming a society. The group can now rent property, and no individual member can be held liable for any failure on the part of the society. The Society will operate under standard society bylaws, which require that a list of members be kept, a board of directors be established, and that a quorum of seven be required for meetings. The Society must submit to an annual audit and stage an annual meeting prior to January 1st.

The executive and directors of the Society are as follows: President Lee Carter, Vice-President Gary Frost; Secretary Shirley Bialowas; Treasurer Frank Hanus; Directors: Grace Whitehouse, Jack Bauman and Malcolm Holt.

Prior to choosing committee co-ordinators, Mr. Carter told the group that the plan to rent a warehouse or similar premises for construction of the play structures had had to be changed and that this would now be done in the garages and homes of various individuals. He then referred the group to the handbook put together by architect Gary Frost, which sets out the various play categories upon which each construction and design committee will be based.

The committees will be based on the following play categories and construction phases: site preparation; "scroungers"; social; communications; air play; water play; performance play; noise play; earth play; portable play; quiet play; swinging play; sliding play; and climbing play. Each committee will decide upon the philosophy of their intent, the specifics of each play station's requirements as developed by the children and the student participation in the various phases. Once the structure is decided upon, the committee will sketch the structure, make a list of needed materials and special tools, make a schedule of the phases of construction and decide upon the manpower to be used. Any specific needs will be submitted to the co-ordinating committee, who can also provide technical advice. Over 472 people have signed a Petition of Commitment indicating their willingness to serve on these committees.

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Regarding specific details of construction, Mr. Frost told the group that steel-belted radials cannot be used in construction as they shred too easily. One of the group's primary concerns now is gaining access to a flatbed truck with which they can move 80 cords of 8'4" telephone poles from Smoky Lake. The poles are a essential material in the playground's construction.

Local folk group on TV

A folk singing group which has been going in St. Albert for sometime will be performing Thursday evening at 6:30 over the community television station. The program is being recorded at the station's premises in Sturgeon Plaza tonight. The group, which includes Ed Wynnick, has been doing quite a lot of work in the community and the program will reflect their interest and experience in folk music.

There will be some gospel songs, featuring Mr. Wynnick, protest songs such as "If I Had a Hammer," "Time in a Bottle" and some original works done by the group as well as a group of love songs.

The groups music repertoire is one which can handle a large number of voices and anyone interested would be welcome to join. Call Fran Schuchard at 459-3655.

Meanwhile tune in tomorrow at 6:30 and hear our local folk group do their thing.

February 9th last date for festival entries

The first St. Albert Kiwanis Music Festival is in the offing and entrants should note that the final date for the receipt of applications is Wednesday, February 9th. Applications are available from Panich Music, 459-7888, or the Kiwanis Club executive secretary, Mrs. Colleen Davy, 4 Lamoureux Place, St. Albert, 458-2187.

The event is to be staged April 13, 14 and 15 in St. Albert schools. Entrants will be judged by qualified adjudicators, and scholarships and awards will be presented in many classes. Final night will be held on Friday, April 15, when the winners will be presented and give a perfor-

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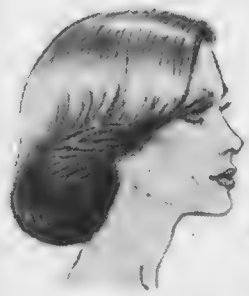

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Baha'i regional convention Feb. 4-6

The Baha'is of St. Albert will be hosting a regional convention for the Baha'is of Northern Alberta in St. Albert this weekend, from February 4 to 6. This convention will also include two functions open to the public.

Approximately 100 Baha'is from 20 Northern Alberta communities are expected to attend this regional convention. These people will be consulting on the affairs of the Baha'i Faith in Northern Alberta and will elect delegates to their annual national convention to be held in April.

Since the Baha'i Faith has no clergy, it has developed an administrative structure run by laymen to handle its affairs. Baha'u'llah, the prophet-founder of the Baha'i Faith outlined this administrative structure approximately 100 years ago and it is a prominent part of Baha'i teachings. This upcoming regional convention is a part of this administrative structure.

Another aspect of the Baha'i administrative structure are elected institutions called Spiritual Assemblies. The Baha'is of St. Albert each year elect a Local Spiritual Assembly to preside over the affairs of their community. The National Spiritual Assembly of Canada is the national governing body of the Baha'is. This body will be elected at the upcoming national convention by delegates from across Canada.

The international affairs of the Baha'i Faith are administered by a body known as the Universal House of Justice. This body is elected every five years and is situated in Haifa, Israel.

The two public functions associated with this regional convention will be held in the Kinsmen Centre, on Larose Drive. These two functions are being called unity feasts and will take place at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday evenings, February 4 and 5. A short audio-visual presentation is planned for each evening which will feature the teaching and history of the Baha'i Faith. Refreshments will be served.

The Baha'is of St. Albert are extending a most warm welcome to anyone interested in hearing more about the Baha'i Faith to attend either one of these two public functions.

Senior Citizens News

Members of the Senior Citizens' Club are busy with their regular activities - with some special events being planned for the future.

The Wednesday afternoon arts and crafts sessions have begun again and this ladies group has started working on another quilt. This is just one project. While some ladies hand-sew the quilt, others knit, crochet or sew other articles in preparation for the spring sale. All materials are supplied and all ladies are invited to join the group at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

On Thursdays, a short exercise session is held at around 1.15 p.m. which is followed by a "feature" which could be a talk, a demonstration or a slide presentation. Whatever it is, it is always interesting. On Thursday, February 3, Leonard Kinlay will show slides.

Preceding the exercise session lunch is served at the centre for a limited number through the meals-on-wheels program. Any senior citizen interested in getting out to an occasional lunch at the Centre should phone Hettie Blades at 459-4756 or Pat Gray at 459-7476.

The next bingo run for the seniors by the Kinsmen will be held on Tuesday, February 8 at 7 p.m. These very popular bingos are held every other Tuesday with card parties on the Tuesdays in between at 1.30 p.m. The next card party is scheduled for Tuesday, February 15.

Drop-in evenings at the Centre are on Mondays and Wednesdays from 7 - 9 p.m. There is quite a choice of games to be played - pool being the most popular with the men! If anyone would like to play bridge, why not make up a table or two and arrange to meet at the Centre. There is also a colour television to watch, books to be read and - perhaps most important - a place to make and meet friends.

Information about the Centre, the club and its activities can be obtained by phoning Dan Richardson at 459-6229 or Lily Szuba at 459-8809.

On Thursdays at 1.15 p.m. in the Senior Citizens' Centre, a group of senior citizens enjoy a short session of easy exercises led by Ethel Cuts [seen here in the foreground]. If they didn't already know it, the seniors are finding out that it really is fun to be fit - and that it's never too late. Two of the regular attenders are over 90 years young!

THANK YOU

We would like to express our most sincere, warm and heartfelt thanks to all of the friends and neighbours who offered help and sympathy at the time we lost our dear mother and grandmother. Special thanks are extended to the Rt. Rev. A. Chomiak, Dr. Klein and the staff at Sturgeon General Hospital.

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School Days

Paul Kane students debate in legislature

Seven students from the Paul Kane High School will take part in a debate at the Alberta Model Parliament to be held in the Alberta Legislature in Edmonton, February 5th.

Subject of the debate will be the proper use of revenue from the sale of Alberta oil reserves.

Those Paul Kane High School students involved in the debates are: Grade 12 students Rolf Pritchard, Warren Rogers, Trevor Cousineau and Bruce Sloan; Grade 11 students Barrett Paschuk and D'arcy Keene, and Grade 10 student Tanus Rutherford.

Sixty-eight other Alberta high school students will take part in the debates.

The Model Parliament is sponsored by the Alberta Debate and Speech Association and will be hosted this year by the St. Francis Xavier High School Debating Club.

Participants meet at St. Francis Xavier High School, 9250 - 163 Street Friday evening February 4th for briefings and caucus meetings.

First on the order of business for the day-long parliamentary debates will be a bill requiring government to invest the revenue obtained from the sale of oil reserves with only the interest from investment being available for current expenditure.

Students will also consider legislation proposing raising the legal drinking age to 19 years, limiting the sale of Alberta land to non-residents of Alberta, establishing a minimum age of 18 for holding a driver's licence and reinstating the grade 12 departmental examinations.

Debate in the Legislative Chamber will commence at 9.15 a.m., concluding at 5 p.m. The galleries will be open to the public.

District 6 School Board Briefs

The District 6 Protestant Separate School Board attended to the following items of business at their regular meeting on Wednesday, January 26, at the board office on Sir Winston Churchill drive.

The Board heard a report from Doug Parkins of the Economic Policy Committee, saying the teachers were gratified at the sabbatical leaves granted and hoped the board will award more in the future.

Trustee Don Munro reported for the Education Committee, saying that the committee will be holding a meeeting in the near future. One of the items to be discussed will be the implications of council's termination of the Recreation Board.

Buildings and Properties Committee Chairman Murdo MacFarlane reported that the siding on the Ronald Harvey portables is being re-installed. He suggested that a meeting should be held with the architect of the West Grandin School to discuss changes in design before that building is re-tendered. Chairman Bill Webber moved that the Buildings and Properties Committee meet with District 6 staff and the architect to discuss these changes and report back to the board. The motion carried.

The Board accepted the resignation of Ms. B. Caldwell, effective immediately.

Mr. MacFarlane moved that the Board grant a leave of absence to Mrs. K. Iseke for April 4, 5, 6 and 7. Mr. Webber opposed the motion, saying there was ample time during June, July and August for travel and that teachers should be available during the school year. The motion was denied.

Mr. MacFarlane moved that a leave of absence be granted Mrs. Kane for the 1977-78 school year. Mr. Webber disagreed, citing the School Agreement. He said that it would be bad business to guarantee a position in a year's time if there was not one available. However, he added that in recent times positions had been available, and that if the person in question were to re-apply, their new experience would be taken into consideration. The motion carried, with Mr. Webber recording his opposition.

The Board referred an invitation from the Edmonton Educational Cable Consortium to the board to join that organization to the Education Committee.

Mrs. McCaffery gave a notice of motion that the board be increased to seven members. The board is entitled to two more members as it is now a city board.

The Board carried a motion that Dr. Cuts and Don Munro attend the teacher-trustee luncheon at the ATA Convention, to be held at the Macdonald Hotel on February 11.

Trustees heard that ASTA is doing a survey of boards, looking for proposals suited for grants from the Alberta Heritage Trust Fund.

Heritage Trust Fund. Proposals must be of long-range benefit to Alberta students. Mrs. McCaffery suggested an outdoor education centre similar to the one at Hinton, for use by students in Northern Central Alberta, and Mrs. Martin suggested a research centre for early childhood, to be run in conjunction with health units. Mr. Webber moved that a meeting be held on February 2nd at 4 p.m., when board members will examine proposals and hear recommendations from the education staff.

The next board meeting was set for February 9th.

Edmonton hosts ATA convention

Teachers from Northern Central Alberta will have a chance to mingle with other educators and add to their store of working knowledge when the A.T.A. holds its Ninth North Central Convention in Edmonton on February 9, 10 and 11. The convention kicks off at the Macdonald Hotel, with sessions being held as well at the Edmonton Plaza, the Art Gallery in Churchill Square, the New Citadel Theatre and the Centennial Library.

The Keynote Theme for the convention will be "And the Beat Goes On--Education in a Changing Society." The keynote speakers on this topic will be Diana Geddes, educational consultant, author, and researcher, and Dr. Ken Weber, University of Toronto educator and author.

Other sessions will cover drama, music, math, social studies, science, the outdoors, language arts, learning disabilities, industrial arts, art, vocational education and administration.

The convention will open with a Wine and Cheese reception at the Macdonald Hotel on Wednesday, February 9th at 8 p.m.

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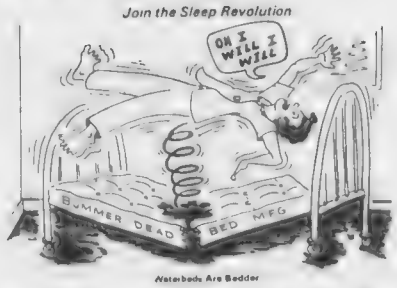

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Bertha Kennedy Community School

By Sue Hoffart,
Community Development
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In order for a community school to function in the true community sense of the word, there is a very vital component that must be present. This is parents, acting as volunteers. There are an endless number of functions that parents can do in a school setting. Besides helping in the classroom as teacher aides, parents are very valuable when utilized on task forces for a specific function. Specialized needs often occur on a non-continuing basis and volunteers are recruited for the special task, and then disbanded.

Most of us tend to be somewhat cautios when commitiing ourselves to the performance of some service. There are some things that we generally want to know before we promise our time and efforts. An important factor for most people is the magnitude of their commitment. Understandably, if volunteers are selected with the expectation that they will remain active for an entire school year, many are likely to be hesitant. However, initially a time limit can be set. There is a comfort in knowing that, if the job is not as rewarding as was anticipated at the outset, there is a built-in escape clause.

Many volunteers are motivated by intrinsic rewards, mainly the satisfaction derived from knowing that one is making a worthwhile contribution, or by experiencing success in doing a worthwhile amount of significant work. A successful volunteer program does more than help teachers and pupils directly with their work. It improves parent-teacher communication, has a positive influence on parents' attitudes, enables parents to learn more about instructional procedures, and improves community support for the philosophy, program, and resources of the school.

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By Shauna Throndson

January is gone and February is here. If time flies this quickly much longer it will soon be summer! Quite a number of events have taken place or will be taking place in the near future.

The Downhill Ski Club will be ending its six trips out to Lake Eden, on Thursdays, in two weeks. This past weekend many members of both the downhill and cross country ski clubs went to Banff.

This Saturday the grade nine French students will be leaving for Quebec. Recently there has been a bottle drive and a lolly pop sock hop to raise money. All day Friday we sold lolly pops and after school there was a disco. All activities have been great successes.

Coming up very soon is the Carnival Queen contest. Participation so far has been great and Tuesday, February 1st is the date when the judges must decide who shall reign next. The St. Albert competition will be held during the winter carnival week.

All the basketball teams have played a few games and league games will be starting soon. Basketball inter-murals are over and next to come on the scene is badminton. The winter carnival is on the ninth.

To finish I would like to give some little bits of information. The Valentine's Dance is set for February 18. Mrs. Sunderland, the drama teacher, now has carpet in her room and the winner of the watch in the "Guess the Time contest" was a Winnipeg resident with the winning ticket being sold by Sandy Davis. That's all for now.

Teen News & Views

By Kelly Daniels
Community Youth Worker

Because I'm sure there are many of you who are truly concerned regarding the topic I wrote about last week I'm going to wait another week to let the post office try and handle all the letters I'm sure to be receiving. So look next week for some community views and some of my own personal views regarding vandalism and teen hang outs in the community.

But this week a little info into teen activities during Avalanche is probably appropriate. The activities which the teen clubs are sponsoring for this year's Avalanche are a teen dance on Friday, February 11 at Lorne Akins Junior High from 9 to 1 with Bobby de Champlain as disc jockey. The price for admission is $2 with a concession being operated by the Kiwanis. On Saturday night a "Disco on Ice" skating party will be held on the lighted portion of the Sturgeon River with the Carling O'Keefe Special Events Caravan providing music to bump and grind and slide and skate to.

For the younger kids, on Sunday February 13 at 1:00 on the George Simpson School grounds the teen clubs with the help of Claude Durand are staging a Kiddies Karnival. The various events and entry forms will be distributed throughout the elementary schools this week.

The kids are also putting a float in the parade so watch for it.

TEEN SCENE

Last weekend a very successful double-disco was held at the United Church (Purple Church) by East Side Teens. The main reason it was so successful was due to the hard work of club members Mindy, Joanne, Albert, Steve, Dean, Wade, Kirk and Dave. It would never have got off the ground either if it weren't for the support of Mr. and Mrs. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Zylstra, Mr. and Mrs. McConaghie, Mr. and Mrs. Dompster, Mr. Kutzner, Mr. and Mrs. Demery and Dave Peters. It takes alot of manpower to put on an event like this but it provides supervised entertainment for approximately four hundred kids last Friday and Saturday night. The teens would also like to thank Rev. Musto and the United Church Board for their continued support of teen activities in St. Albert.

This is how it stacks up for teen activities in February:

Friday, Feb. 4 - East Side Teens - Hayride, Disco - Grandin Clubhouse.

Friday, Feb. 11 - Winter Carnival Dance - Lorne Akins.

Saturday, Feb. 12 - Disco on Ice - Sturgeon River.

Friday, Feb. 18 - Dance with "Olympus" - Community Hall.

Thursday, Feb. 24 - Commencement of Community Self Awareness Program.

Saturday, Feb. 26 - Live Coffee House - Location T.B.A.

GYM PROGRAMS

Mondays - Vital Grandin, 8 p.m., St. Albert Teens.

Tuesdays - S.A.M., 8 p.m. - East Side Teens.

Wednesday - Ronald Harvey, 8 p.m. - Lacombe Teens.

For more information contact me at 459-6601.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENT

ROUTHIER - Guy and Linda are proud to announce the birth of their first child, son, Darren Scott, born on January 6th, 1977 at 10:05 p.m., weighing 7 lbs. 7½ ozs. Special thanks to Dr. W. Skrobot and the staff and nurses of the Sturgeon General Hospital.

St. Albert High Soundings

By Carmen Polanski

First semester finals are over and done with. I'm sure everyone is glad to have this last week behind them. Second semester is underway and soon the prom and graduation. The weekend following the final week many of the students took advantage of the ski trip to Jasper. This weekend was greatly enjoyed by all and was a great way to unwind from the tension of finals. Our basketball teams were also busy this past weekend. They went to St. Paul for a tournament and both the boys and girls came home with the winning trophies, the boys winning over Bonnyville, St. Paul and J. H. Ricard; the girls won over Grand Central, and Elk Point.

PITCH is presently preparing a spring concert with the theme "Memories." Their program consists of many songs from the past PITCH years.

The SAHS Students' Union will be sponsoring a dance on Wednesday, February 9th. The band featured will be "Fifth Avenue All Stars," and will be held in the high school gym from 8:30 to 12:30. The price of the tickets will be $2.50 per person and $4/couple, presale, at the door - $3.50/person only.

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Entertainment

Tournesol presents Free Dance Images

Following the success of the December production of Ricochet, Tournesol is pleased to announce its second series of performances February 11, 12, 13 and 18, 19, 20 at 8:30 p.m. at Espace Tournesol (formerly Tournesol Dance Space), 11845 - 77 Street, Edmonton.

Entitled Free Dance Images, the evening will feature a collage of new dances choreographed by Carole and Ernst Eder, the dance couple who comprise Tournesol and who are currently on the teaching faculties of the University of Alberta/Drama Dept. and Grant MacEwan Community College/Dance Dept.

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Edmonton singing group to stage supper concert

A popular Edmonton singing group known as "Les Chantamis" have recently released their new record. The group is under the direction of Leonard Rousseau, formerly of Morinville.

One of the featured soloists on the recording is St. Albert's own Guy Hebert. He does a lovely interpretation of "I Believe" as well as "Le Temps de Vivre" (The Time to Live). The following are chorists from St. Albert: Marcel Doucet, Renee Fitzmorris, Lorraine Hebert, Guy Hebert, Georgette Lavigne, Gerard Lavigne, Yvette Hebert, Guy Hebert, Raymonde Schilo and Jeannette Symbaluk.

Les Chantamis love to sing and it is reflected in their modern and contemporary selections. The majority of their music is of French origin however, they sing in English, German and Spanish as well.

In 1974, Les Chantamis represents Alberta at the World's Fair in Spokane. They have given concerts throughout Alberta and Canada as well.

This year the group of singers are celebrating their 10th anniversary and are preparing for a gala concert-supper evening which will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Edmonton Inn on Saturday, March 5.

Purchase of concert tickets or records may be made by calling - Mr. Jeannette Symbaluk 459-4160 or Mr. Gerry Lavigne 459-5982.

du Maurier grants available

The du Maurier Council for the Performing Arts has announced that applications are still being accepted from Canadian performing arts companies wishing to apply for financial support during the 1977-78 performing season.

The second week in February has been set as the deadline for receipt of applications from organizations which have been in operation for more than two years. Briefs outlining the proposed project for which a du Maurier grant is requested should be sent to The Executive Director, du Maurier Council for the Performing Arts, 3810 St. Antoine Street, Montreal.

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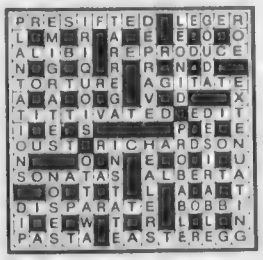

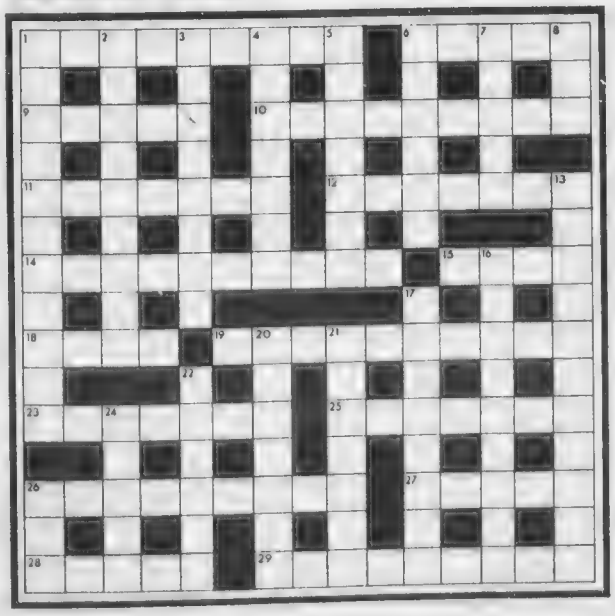

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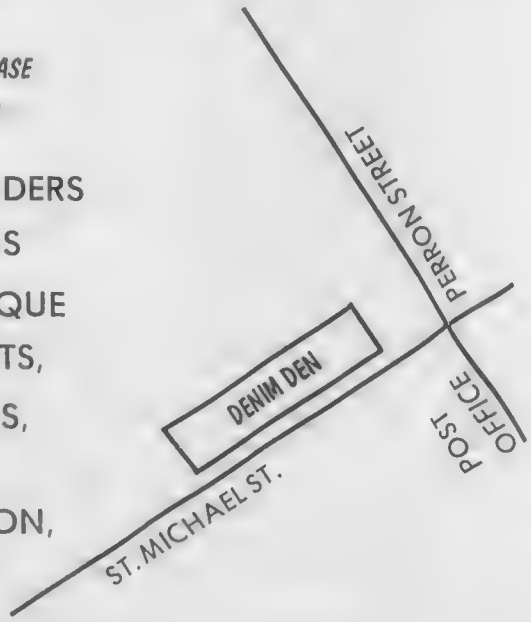

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The 17 are carrying with them the appreciation and the individual responsibility of representing their city and their province to the best of their ability, in a courteous and sportsmanlike manner both in and out of the arena.

These young diplomats will be afforded the opportunity of cultivating friendships with boys their same age from approximately 110 teams entered in this world renowned tournament. They will meet and converse, as only young people can and do, with players from all parts of Canada, the United States and Europe, and as far away as Finland and possibly the USSR.

From the day these representatives leave St. Albert until the day they return, which is February 19, a program is planned which defies the imagination but which will be richly rewarding and action packed Their time has been planned in a manner which will be beneficially time consuming but not exhaustive.

The team coaches, managerial personnel and accompanying fans, will depart Edmonton via commercial airline on February 8 and arrive in Montreal the same day The following morning a tour of the Olympic Stadium and Olympic sites will be undertaken as well as visit to the legendary Montreal Forum, the St. Lawrence Seaway System, and other various points of interest. That same evening the group will embark by train to Quebec City where they will be met and greeted by the welcoming committee of the International Peewee Hockey Tournament. From this point the boys will be taken aside and billeted by French-Canadian families who will be responsible for each boy during his stay.

It is this open-armed hospitality and warm-heartedness which will prevail and become one of the major highlights and lifelong memories which each boy will carry back to the West with him. Living, sleeping, eating, conversing, playing, enjoying each others company and cultural awarenesses and differences, and most of all, accepting each other in the true spirit of friendship will provide them with a viewpoint and educational experience all the newspapers and textbooks combined could never do.

Last and far from least is the tournament itself which the boys have been pre

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Junior Hockey at the Coliseum

Spruce Grove Mets, Edmonton Crusaders and Fort Saskatchewan Traders members of the Alberta Junior Hockey League will join together and promote a "Junior Day" in the Edmonton Coliseum Sunday, February 20.

The "Day" is to try and publicize the calibre of play in the seven team Alberta Junior League which has teams in Calgary, Taber, Red Deer, Pincher Creek, Fort Saskatchewan, Edmonton and Spruce Grove.

Fort Saskatchewan and Taber Golden Suns will start the day off at 1:30 followed by Spruce Grove and Calgary Canucks at 4:30 and the final at 7:30 with Edmonton taking on Red Deer Rustlers.

Ketter coaches club to all-star win

St. Albert Comets Coach Kerry Ketter, along with teammates Rich Perrault, Bob Beaulieu, Paul St. Cyr, Blaine Georgy and Perry Pearn led the northern all-stars to a come from behind 10-6 win over their southern counterparts Saturday night in Westlock.

The south led 3-0 midway through the opening period but by the end of the period the north had tied the score. Both clubs scored once each in the second period before the north turned it on in the third, scoring six unanswered goals for a 10-6 win.

Marcel St. Arnaud from Westlock led the northerners with four goals while Comet star Perry Pearn had a good night picking up four assists. Comets defensive foursome of Perrault, Beaulieu, Georgy and St. Cyr all played well and Beaulieu scored a goal.

BOB BEAULIEU

Mike Stewart was in the nets for three of the four south goals.

Comets will be at home Sunday night when the fourth place Stony Plain Eagles will be in town to do battle.

Unofficial standings have St. Albert still in first place with a six point lead over both Sherwood Park Barons and Edmonton Bruins

The St. Albert Curling Rink has been a busy place the past two days and today. Thirty-two rinks participated in the three day event which is winding up today. Next week's issue of the Gazette will carry a full account of the action and winning rinks of the Ladies Open Curling Bonspiel.

Super Junior Hockey!
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Sabres beat Leduc twice, tie Bantam league leaders

With only four minutes left in Friday night's game with the Leduc Blades, Keith Heyburn led the St. Albert K of C Sabres to a 6-4 victory when he scored a tie-breaking goal unassisted, and went on to add an insurance marker with only 16 seconds left to play. Sonny Gramlich and Cameron Swist both assisted on the final goal of the hard-fought game.

The Sabres held a 1-0 lead after the first period when Sonny Gramlich scored on a pass from Kurt Bokenfohr. The second period saw Ross McRae score on a pass from Shane Antoniuk, with Scott Holliday chaling up an assist. Third period goals were turned in by Troy Murray, unassisted, and Brad Scott, assisted by Ross McRae. A little relaxation after the Scott goal permitted the Leduc squad to bang in three goals to tie up the score, until Heyburn's heroics saved the day for the Sabres.

Ben Chabot blocked 29 drives during the evening, while the Sabres peppered the Leduc netminder with 47 shots. There were 12 minor penalties called, with six for each team.

The win was the Sabres' 17th against three losses. They still trail Fort Saskatchewan for the lead, although the Sabres have one game in hand.

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The two teams faced off again on Saturday afternoon in an entertaining but penalty-ridden game at Leduc. Twenty-six minor infractions were penalized, with the Sabres drawing 11.

Ross McRae opened the scoring in the first period assisted by Shane Antoniuk and Troy Murray. Keith Heyburn racked up a goal early in the second period, with Kurt Bokenfohr and Cameron Swist drawing assists. Leduc evening the score at the halfway mark of the second period, and scored an unassisted goal in the third with only seven minutes left, giving the Blades a 3-2 edge.

The Sabres surged back with only five minutes left on the clock when Sonny Gramlich scored from Shane Antoniuk. Twenty-four seconds later Ken Myck pumped in the winner, with Antoniuk picking up his third assist of the game.

Sabres goaltender Kevin Pennington was kept hopping until the final buzzer sounded.

FORT SASK. TIED 4-4

The sabres took on the Central Alberta Bantam League-leading Fort Saskatchewan team Sunday night, and moved in a little on the title when they tied the Fort team 4-4.

Keith Heyburn chalked up the first Sabres' marker in the first period, assisted by Sonny Gramlich and Cameron Swist. Although they outshot the Fort 9-6 in the second period, there were no Sabre goals recorded. The Fort's Movold and Mokosak both added goals. In the third period, Sabres Captain Troy Murray tied the game up at the one minute mark, with assists by Ken Myck and Sonny Gramlich. Brad Scott added one more, aided and abetted by Shane Antoniuk and Troy Murray. However, at the nine-minute mark, the Fort came back for the tie.

Some hard defensive playing and some great goaltending by Sabres goaltender Ben Chabot kept the score tied up, but a scuffle broke out after a hard check on two Fort players. The Sabres' Scott Holliday and the Fort's Mokosak were sent off for roughing with three minutes remaining.

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Goaltenders Ben Chabot and Kevin Pennington have played eight and nine games respectively, and split the duties in two games. Chabot has an average of 1.7 goals against with two shutouts, while Pennington has a respectable 3.3 goals against average. The two have stopped 482 shots, while their teammates have fired 805 shots at opposition nets.

Defenceman Brad Scott leads the penalty parade, sitting out 66 minutes in the box.

Top point-getter in the league at this point is McLeod of Fort Saskatchewan with 59 points, closely followed by teammate Mokosak with 53 points. Mike Moller of Red Deer has 52.

Central Alberta Bantam League will be concluded this week when the 24 games are completed.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

	GP	Pts
Fort Saskatchewan	21	36
St. Albert Sabres	19	32
Red Deer	20	31
Sherwood Park	22	25
Leduc Blades	22	17
Ardrossan	17	17
Camrose Bulldogs	21	15
Drayton Valley Oilers	22	9
Wetaskiwin	20	8

Nu-West

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paring and vigorously working and practicing for since the 1976-77 hockey season commenced.

The style of play throughout this particular tournament differs from normal Alberta Minor League play in that the rules prohibit body checking. To allow for this change in tactics, coaches Al Laplante and Ed Rusnak have been, and will continue to hold twice weekly practices until completion of countdown. The practices are intended to create a cohesive and well-balanced fast skating playmaking unit and add the finishing touches and a fine edge to a team which is presently in first place at the time of this writing in the Alberta North Central Peewee League.

All personnel concerned with the formation of this team and the managerial personnel involved in putting the journey together should be highly commended for their enormous amount of time and expertise which has been contributed solely for the welfare of the Nu-West Canadian Peewee BBs. A bouquet should also be given to the citizens of St. Albert who wholeheartedly endorsed this venture by their support and contributions during fund related activities carried out by the Peewee reps such as raffles and bottle drives.

So to you St. Albert, thank you. And to you, the Peewee reps, we wish you bon voyage and good luck.

And should you fail to return with silverware packed in your luggage, then who cares. St. Albert will know they sent their best, who did their best, and who can ask for more.

CAPITAL JUNIOR HOCKEY LEAGUE
STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 26

	G	W	L	T	GF	GA	P
STONY PLAIN	25	17	6	2	167	103	36
LEDUC	26	16	8	2	139	123	34
FORT SASKATCHEWAN	25	13	9	3	139	113	29
SHERWOOD PARK	25	9	13	3	99	119	21
ENOCH	25	3	22	0	94	180	6

KINSMEN MINOR HOCKEY STANDINGS

MIDGETS	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
STURGEON MEAT MERCHANTS	1	1	0	0	2	7	6
GAZETTE GRIZZLIES	1	1	0	0	2	3	1
BERMONT BRONCOS	1	0	1	0	0	6	7
D.C.O. FLAMES	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
RED ONION REBELS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MORINVILLE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PHOTO IDENT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEBER CANADIANS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Generals team history

Four years ago the juvenile hockey players of St. Albert had a dismal future. They had no coach, no league to play in, and the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association had prohibited their teams from playing even exhibition games with St. Albert because of previous incidents.

A coach volunteered, a league was found, and 17 boys came out to play. They were: Dave Grice, Scott Ballentine, Randy Reinbolt, Don Keith, Kris Nickerson, Doug MacKenzie, Guy Hill, Larry Kozachuk, Gary Bruins, Mike Davies, Claude Regimbald, Matt Lister, Roger Meunier, Ian Langridge, Geoff Holden, Terry Kieser.

They were local boys with initiative. They got themselves a sponsor and became the St. Albert Generals. Their first year they won 22 of 24 games. They went to the Provincials in Stettler, and lost in the final round. On coming home, they found their ice time had been taken away for their final game in the best out of three series, and therefore, on goals for and against, they were one goal short. Matt Lister, that year, scored 75 goals.

Although they received no publicity, town recognition, or community club support, these boys didn't quit.

Next season the Kinsmen failed to attend a meeting on time to get St. Albert juveniles into a league at all. But, the boys were determined. It was a cold winter, and because ice was apparently at a prime in the arena, they skated out of doors twice a week. They practiced and played at a moments notice. Their coach managed to get the ban lifted, so that the boys could at least play exhibition games against Edmonton juvenile boys.

The boys went to a tournament at Drumheller at Christmas, and came in second, winning $125.00. With that money, plus selling raffle tickets, they raised money in order that they could go to the provincials in Lethbridge.

There was no fanfare at home, no town recognition, no publicity. This may be a scoop! Here is the team that captured that 1974 Provincial Juvenile 'A' championship.

A new season, and again the same outlook. Dedicated boys with no league, and it looked like no ice. The coach managed to get the team accepted into the Tier 2 Alberta Junior 'B' League. Teams in this league skate everyday, and many get paid allowances to play the game. How would they stand up?

Ice time being short in St. Albert the Kinsmen agreed to give the Generals game times only, and no practices. Again, the boys, with their determination, practiced out of doors and jumped into a 40 game schedule. It was a grueling beginning. Many injuries and sore muscles, but few complaints.

This 1975 team played a good, clean, exciting standard of hockey. A credit to their hometown of St. Albert. It had been a long struggle, in poor conditions but, the fans were turning out and they were getting a little recognition, and had a good sponsor.

They made the playoffs, beat out Jasper, and lost to Edson in a super series. Terry Kieser received the award as the most gentlemanly player for the entire league. Members of that team were: Ian Langridge (C), Pat Frewer, Scott Ballentine, Greg Thibert, Gil Bilodeau, Ralph Chambers, Gary Ferguson, Steve Foreman, Denis Gagne, Dave Grice, Lloyd Olson, Terry Kieser, Matt Lister, Murray McLaren, Barry Medori, Roger Meunier, Claude Regimbald, Norbert Scholz.

Last summer the **St. Albert General Junior Hockey team** built a home at #1 Larose Drive. to help support their team financially. They received a lot of help, but altold, about 19 boys, from previous and present teams, came out at one time or another to help.

This year the team is off to a good season. At present they are in third spot in the league. This year, they have game times, plus a Tuesday practice, if there is no game. Members of the 1976-77 team are: Ralph Chambers, Norbert Scholz, Steve Foreman, Roger Meunier, Murray McLaren, Matt Lister, Mike Taschereau, Geoff Holden, Bob Mills, Jim Grant, Les Hrdicka, Randy Patrick, Dave Shipanoff, Blaine Galbraith, Jim Gervais, Richard St. Martin, Bernie Fizer.

This team history has been printed in the Gazette to help familiarize you with the team as there was no program printed this year. It is worthwhile to note that during the four years, out of 45 players, 36 have been local boys. Players from out of town have been well received.

After all the effort these young men of St. Albert have put forth to play hockey, it seems odd that this year, with the town having progressed to city status (via population growth), and there still only being one arena, that where before there was no ice time, or league, for even one juvenile hockey team, there is suddenly enough time, and leagues for three. It is odd that a Provincial winner was never acknowledged, yet now we are always informed of juvenile progress.

Don't get the wrong impression! Our future community leaders stem from our young men of today. St. Albert has a lot of players, and they should all have a place to play, if possible, and should all be given recognition for their efforts. However, it is always easier to step on the floor after the groundwork has been done.

So, this is a simple validictory to those **ST. ALBERT GENERALS HOCKEY PLAYERS** for all that groundwork.

Left to Right: Ernie Ewaschuk (ass't. coach), Claude Regimbald, Geoff Holden, Tom Parayko, Chris Hoffart, Jim Hole, Gil Bilodeau, John Ewen (coach), Gary Ferguson. Middle Row: Bob Wallis, Doug Cinnimon, Terry Leddy, Murray McLaren, Don Wells, Greg Thibert, Kris Nickerson. Front row: Wayne White, Denis LaFleur, Roger Meunier, Ian Langridge (C), Lloyd Olson, Steve Foreman (missing).

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Pair of losses drops Generals into second place

For the first time this season, the Standard Generals dropped into second place in the western division of the Alberta Junior "B" Hockey League.

LLOYD OLSON

Generals lost 5-2 at home last Tuesday to the red hot Barrhead Elks and then travelled to Hinton Sunday afternoon and took a 6-2 thumping by the Cardinals as ex-Generals Lloyd Olson and Carey Winquist did most of the damage. Olson scored three goals and added a pair of assists while Winquist was outstanding in goal.

As a result of the two losses, Barrhead Elks moved into first place in the western division one point ahead of St. Albert and are now in second place in the overall league standings.

Lloydminster Border Blazers continue to lead the league while St. Albert, Vermilion and Wainwright are all tied for third place. Generals have nine games remaining in the schedule including two games each against Barrhead, Vermilion and Vegreville and single encounters with St. Paul, Wainwright and Edson.

The games with Barrhead will no doubt tell the story as to who finishes in first place in the western division. Barrhead have been on a winning streak of late and appear to have the Generals number as they have now won their last three starts over St. Albert.

St. Albert just can't seem to get things working for them as they usually outplay their opponents but have trouble finding the net when it counts. Barrhead had no trouble on Tuesday as they led the game from start to finish.

Sunday afternoon they were tied with Hinton at two goals apiece midway through the second period but then the roof fell in and Hinton scored three goals in five minutes for a 5-2 lead going into the third period.

Olson, who played sparingly for the Generals early in the season before quitting and going to Hinton led the way with three goals and assisted on two others for a five point night. Linemates Perry Wall and Aaron Galbraith (2) added the other Cardinal goals while Winquist came up with some excellent saves to help the Cardinals in their upset win. Roger Meunier and Jim Grant scored for the Generals.

General will be in Vegreville tonight for a game with the Rangers who have yet to win a game this season and on the weekend they will host Vermilion Saturday night and Vegreville Sunday afternoon. A pair of wins over Vegreville would certainly help if the Generals hope to keep in the race for first place in the Western Division.

Momentum building for Kids Day

When the Edmonton Exhibition Association and the Edmonton Oilers throw open the Coliseum doors on Saturday, February 5 for their first annual kids day, the youth of Edmonton will be in for a treat. Despite the full Oiler practice to be conducted, the more than 100 door prizes to be awarded, the autograph session to be held, the highlight of the day is still shaping up to be the game between the Oilers and the Edmonton Media members. Larry Mitchell will represent the Gazette.

Through the hard work and generous co-operation of the Edmonton Exhibition Association and their marketing director Don Clarke, a first class show is guaranteed. The exhibition, in support of the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association who will receive all net proceeds from the day, is donating the use of the Coliseum, practice ice time, the services of their staff, and much more, to insure the success of this undertaking.

TOP NOTCH OFFICIATING GUARANTEED

Babe McAvoy, one of the finest referees to ever work a game in Edmonton, has graciously agreed to come out of retirement for this one time only. Babe has twice retired from officiating, and once even had burned his sweater. (He was wearing it at the time). McAvoy has announced that due to Coliseum building regulations concerning pets, he will call the game without his trusty dog Hiram, who is usually attached to Babe's left hand by a special harness.

Linesmen for the event will be provided under the kind auspices of the CNIB who have also provided Mr. McAvoy with a special hockey rule book in braille.

The big day will begin for the kids at 9 a.m., with the Oilers practice slated for 9:30. The all-important hockey game will follow, and after a short interval for tempers to cool, autographs will be signed on the main concourse. Throughout the morning over 100 door prizes will be given away.

Admission is only $1.00, and all net proceeds will be presented by the Edmonton Exhibition Association and the Oilers to the Edmonton Minor Hockey Association.

St. Albert hammers Ardrossan

The Sabres have finally proved to Ardrossan that our St. Albert boys are number one.

In previous matches St. Albert has had trouble with Ardrossan, however this game was St. Albert's from the first whistle to the last.

Shane Antoniuk and Troy Murray led the club with each notching two goals and an assist. Starry forward Keith Heyburn had another excellent game scoring a beautiful winning goal, assisting on Antoniuk's second goal and combining with first year sensation Scott Holliday in setting up Sonny Gramlich on his goal.

Ken Myck continued to provide scoring punch as he netted an excellent short-handed goal and assisted on centreman Andre Lavallee's goal.

Ardrossan's lone goal developed from a two on one situation leaving netminder Ben Chabot little chance on the well executed play.

The Sabres defensive combinations of Brad Scott, Dennis Sabourin and Scott Holliday, and Cameron Swist have been working very well and warrant recognition for their fine play in the Sabres defensive game plan.

Our bantams have only one league game remaining before league playoffs begin which will certainly provide St. Albert fans some excellent hockey entertainment.

PLAYER STATISTICS

	G	A	P	PIM
TROY MURRAY	23	20	43	37
SONNY GRAMLICH	11	30	41	20
BRAD SCOTT	14	17	31	66
KURT BOKENFOHR	18	12	30	26
KEITH HEYBURN	19	10	29	8
KEN MYCK	13	13	26	22
GARY KUNZ	14	7	21	31
ROSS McRAE	10	10	20	20
ANDRE LAVELLEE	5	14	19	8
SHANE ANTONIUK	8	9	17	22
DENNIS SABOURIN	4	7	11	36
SCOTT HOLLIDAY	2	9	11	36
CAMERON SWIST	2	7	9	4
CLAUDE JOLY	2	6	8	12

Sturgeon Valley Senior Hockey League

STANDINGS AS OF JANUARY 25, 1977

EAST DIVISION	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
LEGAL	18	10	4	4	24	96	74
GIBBONS	19	11	7	1	23	120	70
BON ACCORD	16	9	4	3	21	90	68
NAMAO	18	6	5	7	19	85	80
RIVIERE QUI BARRE	16	0	15	1	1	34	143

WEST DIVISION	G	W	L	T	P	GF	GA
MORINVILLE	16	12	2	2	26	118	67
ONOWAY	15	9	5	1	19	90	82
CALAHOO	12	4	6	2	10	60	67
ALEXANDER	14	4	9	1	9	77	102
VILLENEUVE	16	4	12	0	8	64	81

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Recreation Report

From the St. Albert Parks & Recreation Dept.

ST. ALBERT WIVES

The annual general meeting and election of officers of the St. Albert Wives group will be held Wednesday, February 2 at 8 p.m. in the Akinsdale Clubhouse. Everyone is welcome and for further information please call Lynn at 458-1558.

PUBLIC SKATING

Public skating is cancelled for tonight so that some figure skating testing can be done. The next public skating session will be on Saturday between 3 and 4:30 p.m.

Because of the Teacher's convention on February 10 additional public skating will be held between 12 - 1:30 that day.

COACHING DEVELOPMENT

The two weekend Coaching Development course being held February 11, 12, 18 and 19, still has some openings in it.

Persons interested in coaching would gain much from this program. It will be held at the Lacombe Clubhouse on the aforementioned dates.

If interested please contact the Parks and Recreation Department.

FOLK JEWELERY

A new course being proposed is the making of folk jewelery which will include the techniques of working with various media, (e.g. copper, brass, aluminum, silver wire, leather, clay, jewelery clay; nuts, wood, nails and metal sheeting).

The various projects that are outlined or how to make a particular piece of jewelery are generally intended as a starting point for your own ideas.

This will be a five week course commencing Tuesday, March 1st running to March 29 and will cost $8.00. This is a Moms and Tots program and if you have children you wish to enroll in the pre-school Arts and Crafts (three-five years) the charge for them will be $7.00.

Registrations are being taken at the parks and Recreation office, 459-6601.

6 TO 9 YEAR OLDS

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Kids Night Out, we've just begun.

These three new programs for six to nine year old boys and girls still has openings in all categories. If you have disposed of last week's Gazette with our registration form in it you may still apply by sending to the Parks and Recreation Department a note outlining name, address, phone number, age and program you are interested in along with the necessary fee. Details are as follows:

Fun & Fitness: Commencing Thursday, February 10, location V.J. Maloney School 6:30 - 7:30 p.m., Fee $8. for six weeks.

Multicrafts: A program to run for six weeks commencing Wednesday, February 9, 3:30 - 5 p.m., at the Akinsdale Clubhouse for a fee of $8.00.

Kids Night Out: To be held at Sir George Simpson Jr. High on Tuesdays for six weeks, 6:30 - 8 p.m. commencing February 8.

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Brochures outlining the course content are now available at Parks and Recreation or at the High Schools. It will be held at Bertha Kennedy School starting next Monday, February 7th between 7 - 10 p.m. The fee is $15.00. So hurry in and register NOW.

SIR GEORGE SIMPSON GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM. Back row, from left to right: Mr. McPhee [coach], Tracy Campbell, Connie Herman, Brenda Burgess, Darcy Myrthue. Front row, left to right: Bev Erickson, Carolyn Wilhelm, Virginia Solorzano.

Maloney, Simpson host Friday

Friday, February 4th is parent and spectator night in the St. Albert Junior High Basketball League. The girls games will begin at 7 p.m. and the boys will tip-off at 8:15 p.m. Admission is 25¢ and the action is hot. See you Friday.

SIMPSON, ST. CECILIA TO CLASH

Sir George Simpson boys basketball team will host the powerful St. Cecilia team at Simpson, Thursday, February 3rd, at 4 p.m. St. Cecilia is an extremely well drilled, and disciplined team and their skill level is well above the normal junior high school team. The game is free and spectators are welcome. Students who are interested in fine basketball should make this game a must. Watch the Gazette next week for the results of this week's games.

Bowlers of the week

Winners of the Colonel Saunders Bowlers of the Week Awards for the weeks of January 9 and 23 are Dorothy Davidson, 125 pins over average and Bruce Haralson, 137 pins over average; Barb Roch, 185 pins over average and Don MacLeod, 143 pins over average.

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Good clean hockey

The Mite A Lacombe Park Red Roosters travelled to Grande Centre on Saturday, January 29, 1977 to play a Grande Centre Mite All-Star team. For the first time this year the boys played three periods of 20 minute stop time hockey. The game was fast and there was only two minor penalties called in the entire game - a tripping penalty to each team. The boys played well with the Red Rooster's skating away with a 9-4 win. It was a total team effort with D. Findly getting two goals and singles coming from R. Huot, C. Valliere, D. Labuick, R. Marianix, R. Gamache, G. Bull and M. Holzer.

After the game the boys were treated to hot dogs and hamburgers by the Grande Centre team. From their the team travelled to Bonnyville to spend the night. Thirty-five people spent the night in two cabins on Moose Lake.

On Sunday morning at 9 a.m., January 30th the St. Albert boys played the Bonnyville Mites and ran into a checking club which stopped the boys from scoring as often as the previous day. The game again was three periods of 20 minutes and the St. Albert squad needed a third period burst to win the game. It was tied at 3-3 with seven minutes to go in the game when St. Albert broke loose for seven goals and won the game 10-3. The scoring came from D. Findly with four goals, R. Huot and M. Holzer with two apiece and singles going to C. Valliere and G. Bull.

Note - At Bonnyville there wasn't one penalty - a good clean game. The boys had fun and even tried a little ice fishing after their game.

All in all a weekend to always remember for the St. Albert Red Roosters.

Oilers hold onto fourth place

A 1-1 overtime tie with the Calgary Cowboys Sunday night in the Coliseum kept the Edmonton Oilers in fourth place in the Western Division of the World Hockey Association.

Oilers are only two points up on both Calgary and Phoenix in the race for the final playoff position although the Cowboys have four games in hand over the Oilers while the Roadrunners have two in hand. San Diego Mariners, in second spot in the Western Division will be in town for a pair of games starting Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. and again on Tuesday, February 8th at 8 p.m.

Oilers also recently announced some schedule and game time changes as follows:

GAME TIME CHANGES

The Oilers will play three Sunday afternoon games starting at 2 p.m. The games are: **Feb. 6** - San Diego Mariners; **Feb. 13** - Calgary Cowboys; **March 6** - Birmingham Bulls.

MINNESOTA GAME CHANGES

Due to the demise of the Minnesota Fighting Saints, the Oilers' home schedule had to be changed to:

February 27
Birmingham Bulls
7:30 p.m. game time

March 3
Winnipeg Jets
8:00 p.m. game time

WINNIPEG GAME CHANGE OF DEC. 19

Don't forget the December 19th game against the Winnipeg Jets was moved to April 4th at 8 p.m. and the tickets marked December 19th should be used at that time.

WHA

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
East Division							
Quebec	47	30	16	1	214	165	61
Indianapolis	48	23	21	4	159	170	50
Cincinnati	48	23	23	2	212	184	48
New England	53	20	28	5	172	198	45
x-Minnesota	42	19	18	5	136	129	43
Birmingham	51	18	32	1	171	198	37
West Division							
Houston	49	28	16	5	180	144	61
San Diego	49	27	20	2	164	160	56
Winnipeg	46	25	20	1	209	173	51
Edmonton	51	21	28	2	139	178	44
Phoenix	49	20	27	2	174	226	42
Calgary	47	19	24	4	150	155	42

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CAHA, Labatt join in coaching program

Special To The Hockey News

LONDON - A program to develop the standard of hockey coaching in Canada is in progress and the results will insure that Canadian hockey youngsters will be better trained in the future.

The extensive program is a joint project of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association and Labatt Breweries of Canada, both of whom are collaborating in the attempt to upgrade Canadian coaching standards.

Don Johnson, president of the CAHA, and Labatt president Don McDougall announced earlier in the year that their two organizations were anxious to put their heads together on the certified coaching program that will encompass over 50,000 coaches at six different proficiency levels in 12 regional branches across Canada.

Labatt's has committed both financial resources and their marketing experience to the CAHA, at the national and regional level for a minimum period of three years. Financially the company will contribute $100,000 annually in the form of regional assistance grants, national coaching seminar assistance, and improved promotional and instructional tools including the latest in instructional films.

"The national certification program is the largest single program of the CAHA," said Johnson. "We are pleased that Labatt's has taken this interest in amateur hockey and we look forward to working with their people now and in the future."

McDougall said the CAHA involvement represents Labatt's keen interest in being involved with associations at the "grass roots" level. He said Labatt's personnel would be cooperating with local CAHA people across Canada to ensure the program's success.

While the certification clinics will continue to be structured around the six levels of proficiency, the calibre of instruction will be enhanced considerably by the program. Locations and dates for clinics are made available through public announcements and the CAHA branches in the various communities.

Sun Devils remain undefeated after 12 games

The Sun Devils came up strong in two games over the past week minus the support of their two goalies.

Wally Sosinski played goal last Tuesday evening against the Grand Hotel Cardinals. The Sun Devils managed a 15-9 victory, with hat tricks coming from Wayne Biggs, Boris Luciw, and Alex Ciesielski.

Then, on Sunday, against the Smokers, the Devils showed their strength on a larger floor, and won 13 to 3. Ken Russ, who was suffering a strained leg played a strong game in the nets. The Sun Devils scored in the first 10 seconds of the first period, and all three lines kept up the pace throughout the game both offensively and defensively.

Leading scorers were: Boris Luciw, Alex Ciesielski, George Coward and Blain Schamber.

The Sun Devils next game is Thursday, February 3 at 9:15 p.m. in the Eastglen school gymnasium against the Bullwinkles. Spectators welcome.

Nu-West corral Bisons

Playing their last game of the regular season prior to heading for Quebec City and the International Peewee Hockey Tournament on February 8, St. Albert Peewee BB Nu-West Canadians soundly defeated the visiting Ardrossan Bisons last Saturday afternoon by a score of 12-6.

Mitch Poulin continuing his torrid pace in the points category was matched by Canadian linemate Danny Laplante, each contributing three goals and three assists. Mark Slessor of Nu-West added two goals with singles going to John Holden, Brad Burns, Dean Clark and Craig Rusnak. Ashley Sage was credited with two assists while singles went to Danny Holliday, Clark and Slessor. Lanny Lang was the story for Ardrossan as he notched four of the Bison's six tallies.

Billy Havens and Albert Huot once again shared goaltending duties for Nu-West and each came up with some good efforts.

Nu-West will commence playoff action immediately upon their return from Quebec, however, their opponent will not be determined until the remainder of regular scheduled games are completed on February 11th.

NHL

	GP	W	L	T	F	A	P
Campbell Conference							
Patrick Division							
Philadelphia	51	29	10	12	195	140	70
NY Islanders	50	29	14	7	175	124	65
Atlanta	50	22	17	11	164	157	55
NY Rangers	52	18	21	13	183	187	49
Smythe Division							
St. Louis	51	21	25	5	145	176	47
Chicago	51	18	24	9	165	178	45
Colorado	51	14	28	9	146	188	37
Minnesota	50	12	27	11	145	201	35
Vancouver	52	15	32	5	142	199	35
Prince of Wales Conference							
Adams Division							
Boston	51	30	16	5	193	157	65
Buffalo	49	28	15	6	174	133	62
Toronto	50	24	19	7	179	160	55
Cleveland	50	15	27	8	149	182	38
Norris Division							
Montreal	52	37	7	8	246	118	82
Pittsburgh	50	22	20	8	160	161	52
Los Angeles	51	18	23	10	164	165	46
Washington	52	16	28	8	141	192	40
Detroit	49	14	29	6	128	176	34

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Legal cut-off scene of road death

The Legal "cut-off," about three miles west of Bon Accord, was the scene of a fatal accident last Saturday.

An Edmonton man, Kurt Henrique Friesen, 27, of Ste. 9, 10443 - 156 Street was killed instantly when the vehicle in which he was a passenger collided head-on with another vehicle about 7 p.m., January 29.

The accident occurred on Highway 28 at the Legal cut-off, west of Bon Accord.

The driver of the vehicle, Lawrence Grohn, 22, of 10340 - 156 Street, was in serious condition in the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Edmonton.

Another passenger, Eldon Brown, 22, of 12950 - 102 Street, escaped serious injury and has been released from hospital.

The driver of the other vehicle, Steve Krowchonski, 73, and his wife Pauline, suffered only minor cuts. They were given treatment at the hospital and released.

UNIFARM concern on land purchase

Firm legislative action to curtail the purchase of agricultural lands by foreign interests was requested by Unifarm in its annual submission to the provincial cabinet on January 26.

In its brief, the farm organization observed that though such control measures may be distasteful to some landowners, they are necessary for the benefit of the majority of Albertans.

Unifarm questioned the government's stated position that foreign ownership represents only a minor share of the province's total farm land area, pointing out that many loopholes exist to circumvent monitoring. It also observed that foreign investors, generally, are selecting only top quality land.

Unifarm President Dobson Lea stated that apart from the distressing prospect of a significant part of Alberta farm land being owned by financial interests in other parts of the world, the farm organization is deeply concerned about the effect of foreign investment on the market price of all land in the province.

Regarding the preservation of prime farm land, the Unifarm submission expressed concern that indiscriminate encroachment on farm lands by non-agricultural developments will ultimately result in much of the province's productive land being paved over, or seriously disturbed, while large areas of the remainder will be owned by foreign investors.

The brief observed that taking of prime agricultural land for residential developments also makes little sense and suggests that lands of less agricultural value could be used equally well for this purpose. As an example, it points to coal fields west of Edmonton where poorer quality agricultural soils have been disturbed and could easily be reclaimed for residential requirements without the loss of productivity that would result from a similar development on prime farm land.

Morinville sewer system could go regional

Morinville Mayor Art Stapleton said last week that town's proposed sewer line could become part of a regional system.

Mayor Stapleton has been forced to "go it alone" on a $1.8 million sewage treatment system as an alternative to a $3,985,000 tie-in with the St. Albert sewer system.

Three way negotiations between St. Albert, Morinville and the MD of Sturgeon have failed to realize the tie-in with St. Albert.

But the MD of Sturgeon gave strong support earlier this month for Morinville going ahead with the plan for the new treatment plant.

Agreements had been signed between St. Albert and Morinville on the original tie-in proposal, but the real breakdown seems to have occurred between the MD and St. Albert.

Mayor Stapleton says grants and other senior government money will be available for projects like this and will make it financially viable for the town.

The mayor says a lagoon capable of handling the needs of 6,000 people will be built in the MD of Sturgeon.

If conditions this spring are favourable the new lagoon could be operating this fall.

And if Morinville had gone with the St. Albert sewer line tie-in, presuming that its population had grown from its present 2,000 to 25,000 at the end of the century, it would have been faced with treatment costs of three quarters of a million dollars a year.

Another alternative which still remained open to Morinville was an outfall line to the Sturgeon River eight miles away, costing $4,003,000. But that could only come into being when Morinville has tripled its size.

Air Cadets on parade

#524 Sturgeon Air Cadets have had a busy schedule since we last reported. The instruction time at the regular parades, held in the Bon Accord Community Hall every Tuesday evening from 7:30 - 9:30 has included lectures on meteorology, leadership, CB radios and other types of communications.

On November 15, the squadron had first aid classes in the Bon Accord Arena, conducted by Army Reserve Officer Capt. Gibson who was assisted by Const. Herb Bowditch, Mr. C. V. Sullivan, Mr. Bob Gibson, and LAC Neil Porsild who completed the Med Aid course at CFB Penhold on a scholarship through our squadron and now holds the Standard Certificate in First Aid. The cadets who received the St. John Ambulance Emergency Certificate will be listed in the next news item.

We are hoping to be able to have more classes in the near future so that those interested can obtain their standard certificates.

During the first weekend of December the squadron attended camp at Camp Wright. The cadets enjoyed various activities such as outdoor sports, compass training, a winter trek, and the usual camp chores. They all reported an enjoyable time. A special thanks goes to the parents who attended the camp. We hope to see you all back again at the next one. All parents are welcome and encouraged to come and see just what goes on. Brothers and sisters are also welcome.

On December 19, a snowshoe party was held at the home of Carolyne and Fred Hutchings. Their garage was decorated with Christmas lights and a small tree, straw bales were provided for sitting on, and the old pot bellied stove was stoked up for heat. Thanks to the generosity of Capt. Buxton and the Airborne Cadets in Edmonton, there were sufficient snowshoes for almost everyone there to be out at one time. The cadets are used to snowshoes, but we "elder" cadet guests found out that we have lost some of our stamina. We noticed one "older" cadet merrily snowshoeing out in the field, but he was treading very carefully when he came back. Feet a little tender, Norm? A lunch of chili dogs, hot chocolate and coffee, squares and cookies, oranges and candy canes ended the afternoon.

The squadron did not hold any meetings during the Christmas holidays, as usual, but have started the New Year with a vengeance. Their first parade was on the first Tuesday of January, and the meeting of the parents and civilian committee was also held that evening. Remember that there is a meeting the first Tuesday of every month, and all parents are asked to please attend. At this meeting, there were plans made for some bake shoots, a parade especially for those who have made donations to the squadron, and the bean supper held in conjunction with the winter carnival in Bon Accord. We are holding these functions to make the money needed to pay for the various extra curricular activities of which the cadets partake. There is a small amount donated from headquarters every year, but the rest is up to us.

On January 13 the cadets went to see the Ice Capades in Edmonton. This year the cadets were asked to pay for their own tickets because our financial situation would not permit buying tickets for the whole squadron. Outcoming fund raising activities will

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Shown here are the tournament champions. Boys, back row, left to right: Mr. Stuart, James Mason, Mark Johnson, Robert Gaetz, Scott Caldwell, Jeff Mulligan, Coach Mr. Codene. Front row, left to right: David Morris, Troy Davies, Denis Hurtubise, Norm Butt.

Girls tournament champions, back row, left to right: Coach Mr. Coderre, Brenda Vranas, Carmen Schafers, Cheryl Mason, Sherri Gibeault, Lise Morin, Denise Carignan, Coach Miss Seneral. Front row, left to right: Louise Carignan, Suzie Riopel, Rita Riopel, Lilian Morin, Kim Mulligan.

Basketball tournament held

On Saturday, January 29th Georges P. Vanier High School hosted their annual boys and girls basketball tournament. Teams came from Legal, Redwater, St. Mary's, Westlock and Vanier. The tournament consisted of three teams in each section. Boys - Vanier, Legal, Redwater; Girls - Vanier, Redwater, St. Mary's.

Competition was excellent and most games were very close.

In the boys section Vanier defeated Legal 39-28, Legal edged Redwater in overtime 56-52, and Vanier came from behind to squeak by Redwater 49-45. The victory in both games automatically declared Vanier as tournament champions without having a playoff final.

In the girls section Vanier defeated Redwater 55-10, and later St. Mary's defeated Redwater 45-16, and in the final match of the day, Vanier defeated St. Mary's 47-23 which also advanced Vanier Girls to the tournament winners circle without the need for a playoff final.

Vanier would like to extend a big thanks to the teams involved for an excellent day of competition and display of good sportsmanship by all.

Dairy Convention in Calgary

CALGARY -- The 69th Provincial Dairy Convention and the 59th Annual Meeting of the Alberta Dairymen's Association will be held at Calgary's Palliser Hotel, February 7 to 9. Approximately 400 people involved in both the producing and processing aspects of the industry are expected to attend.

Guest speakers at the convention will include Gilles Choquette and Scotty Johnson from the Canadian Dairy Commission; James McCague, representing the Dairy Farmers of Canada; well-known Alberta writer and lecturer Dr. Grant McEwan; J. C. Batty, a professor of nutrition and food servicing at the University of Utah; Dr. Lindstedt of the Metric Commission, and Dr. H. G. Vogel, University of Calgary professor.

One of the highlights of the convention will be a presentation on the promotional thrust within Alberta's dairy industry.

Sturgeon Billboard

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - 5 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. Riviere Qui Barre Parish annual Turkey Supper.

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25 - A benefit dance for the Bon Accord-Gibbons Ambulance Service will be held at the Red Barn. Tickets are $18 per couple and include a barbecue steak dinner. Call Lynda Bland at 921-2374 for more information.

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U. of A. graduate in agriculture addresses W.I.

By Liz McLeod

The first meeting of 1977 was held in Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schmermund's home on Tuesday, January 25 at 8:30 p.m., with 13 members present and two visitors - Mrs. Don Lois Schmermund and son Norman of Calahoo and Mrs. Tom Laura Campbell of Onoway.

The evening's speaker, David Chanasyk, has his degree in agriculture and was working on gaining his master's degree. After winning a sizeable scholarship he was doing research out of the University of Saskatchewan in Saskatoon in the Department of Agricultural Engineering, at Bad Lake, where a field study was made on "Soil Heat and Mass Transfer." Prairie snow is the chief source of water and they wanted to know how much to expect. Bad Lake was named thus, because it has picked up so many salts.

David is the son-in-law of Karl and Vera Schmermund.

The meeting came to order and after our new treasurer Mrs. G. Elsie Berry gave her report we delved into the correspondence.

John Melicher of Rural Education and Development Association informed this group of the program "A Look Into Life" at Banff Centre, on Feb. 25-27, with session input including life planning, goal setting, life styles, interpersonal skills, besides others. Any young interested people from 20-35 years can attend, with married couples given preference. Registration costs $70 per couple and $40 per single. Registration must be completed before February 4th. Anyone wishing to take this course may phone 429-1293 or 429-1266 for information.

Another letter from Pat Doerkson, D.H.E., Morinville, informed us as to sessions that could be held previous to our annual Horticulture show to help in arranging and preparing flowers and vegetables for a show. There was also a letter from Regional Director Mr. Bill Dent regarding judges for the show.

The letter from Albi Calman, consultant for Alberta Culture Film and Literary Arts told us they received our entry, "Calahoo Trails" a history book, for the competition in the Alberta Regional History Award for consideration.

The letter from Betty Sparrow was an invitation to this WI to the dedication ceremonies of the recently published history book "Hills of Hope" on Saturday, Feb. 5 at 2 p.m. in the Duffield Hall. This history was written as a tribute to the pioneers who settled that portion of Alberta which now consists of nine townships in the County of Parkland. Everyone is welcome and lunch will be served.

A thank you card was received from Mary Dalheim

In new business, the members were asked if this group should host the 1978 Conference and it was decided to give the invitation to do so, at this constituency conference.

Quilting is always a way to relax while sewing, so Mrs. F. Wheatley brought two patterns and the material to choose from and it was decided to make another Friendship Quilt. To have your name on same, the cost will be 50 cents and anyone, men, women and children's names will be welcomed and not just WI members. Mrs. F. Wheatley and Mrs. V. Albrecht are in charge of this venture. Contact any Calahoo WI member to submit your name.

Motions were made and carried that we donate $25 each to Pennies for Friendship and to the Office Fund.

It was decided to let Mary Dalheim speak on WI matters at every meeting this year to better acquaint all members on the work of the Institute worldwide and our roll in working for home and country.

At the director's meeting it was decided to hold the Arts and Crafts show in Calahoo in conjunction with the Horticulture show on August 24.

Also at this meeting Elsie Berry, who was our delegate, gave her comprehensive report of the District Conference held in the Grey Nuns Centre on January 18-19.

The fact that there is an increasing amount of TV violence portrayed, was discussed, and the best way to get action, is for everyone to write to their member of Parliament.

Isabell Wheatley was presented with an A.W.I. pin for one year's regular attendance.

Mrs. J. Addie Thatcher was presented with a plant by Flowers and Card convenor, Mrs. C. Bergstreiser, in memory of her late mother - Mrs. Schultz.

We thanked Isabell for typing the books as she passed them around to each member.

For the Roll Call we have the used stamps and Christmas cards in January but this time we added an item of apparel or a joke or a reading in keeping with Robbie Burns Day.

We welcomed our newest member, Mrs. Tom Laura Campbell of Onoway.

Mrs. V. Cecile Berry won the door prize that was brought by Mrs. W. Tona Christen. Games supplied by the hostess were played.

Lunch and friendly visiting ensued and happy birthday was sung to Mrs. Carl Bergstreiser. The next meeting of Calahoo W.I. will be held at Emelia Schmermund's home on Tuesday, February 22 at 8:30 p.m. Visitors are welcome.

Vimy News

By Lea Limoges

Vivianne and Bob Bernard are spending two weeks in Hawaii. They will also visit Las Vegas for a few days. Leo and Bonnie Seguin of Westlock are travelling with them. Henry and Annie are looking after things on the farm.

Other Hawaii holidayers are Robert and Noella Huot and Paul and June St. Arnaud, also Fernand and Cora DeChamplain.

Mrs. Art St. Arnaud was a patient in the Immaculata Hospital recently. We hope you're feeling better Pauline.

The Vimy Community League will hold its annual meeting on January 28th at 8 p.m., in the Vimy Hall. Election of new board members will be held that night so make an effort to attend. The three members who have terminated their three years on the board are Rock Regimbald, Roland Limoges and Gerry Pelletier.

Please note! The Westlock Regional Recreation Board will hold its February meeting in Vimy on February 1st and not the 2nd as stated in last weeks paper.

Congratulations to Pat and Rachelle Bernard on their marriage in Legal on January 22. Pat is the son of Emile and Mary Bernard of Vimy and Rachelle is the daughter of Agnes and Jean Pierre Letourneau of Legal.

Calahoo Goldenagers meet

By Liz McLeod

Twenty-six neighbors gathered at the Gazebo on January 26 when the Senior Citizens held their meeting. Cards were played before a short business meeting was held. All joined in playing bingo while Laura Boddez did the calling.

During lunch fellow member Mrs. C. Adolina Bergstreiser was honored for her birthday on January 24, by all rising to sing to her, after which she blew all the candles out.

Members were reminded to bring their own plate and utensils to the next meeting on February 9th because there will be a meal instead of lunch this time.

Visitors are always welcome.

air cadets

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hopefully prevent this from ever happening again.

The girls are looking forward to receiving their new uniforms in the near future. They have all been measured and the latest word is "pretty soon." The boys will not get their uniforms right away, but we all hope that it will not be long. The old ones have served long and well.

The first of several bake shoots was held at the Bon Accord Community Hall on Sunday, January 16, 1977 from 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. There were 57 rounds shot during the afternoon, with "marks-persons" of all ages taking home the baking. Our next bake shoot will be on March 20, 1977, same time, same place. Everyone is welcome, and you don't need to have ever shot before at all to win. A little coaching, a steady aim, competitors of like ability, and your chance is as good as anyones. See you in March.

Anyone between the ages of 13 and 18 years who is interested in joining the squadron is invited to attend one of the regular parades on Tuesday evening at the Bon Accord Community Hall at 7:30 p.m. We will be having the odd parade at places other than the hall, and you are welcome to come as a guest then, too. Come with a friend, or phone 923-2169 for more information.

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Morinville Memos

By Marg Bentz

Morinville Board of Trade "Meet Your Neighbor" night will be held on Saturday, February 26, from 8:30 - 1 p.m. at the Recreation Centre. Tickets are $18 a couple or $9 per person and this includes food, refreshments and dance (music by "Playmates"). The first 140 couples will be accepted, so those of you who were not reached through the mail drop may phone the following numbers for more information: 939-3535, 939-4418 or 939-4131.

"Skate-a-thon" will take place this year in the arena on Sunday, February 27, from 10 a.m. till 6:30 p.m. Now's a good time to help your community through the Ag. Society by sponsoring your favorite skater or skaters.

Ag. Society meeting takes place tonight, Wednesday, February 2nd, (Ground Hog Day), at 8 p.m. at the Agriplex.

Sunday is the first Sunday in February and that means that once again mom can take advantage of the Community Breakfast and have the cooking done for her. Everyone is welcome to attend these reasonable, yet delicious breakfasts, from 9:30 a.m. until noon, at the Recreation Centre.

Lisa and Michael Beloin went around town on Monday and collected $72.50 for The ACT Telerama. It's nice to see youngsters working so hard for a worthwhile cause.

Lions Club are spearheading a "Neighborhood Watch" for our fair town. If there is enough interest shown by other clubs and organizations, an organization will be formed. Neighborhood Watch is a program aimed at making people more aware of whats happening in the community and reporting questionable activity. Prevention of crime is stressed, with teaching people how to identify their objects, since proof of ownership is often needed. Black light pen (which can only be seen by infra-red light) or engraving drivers licence numbers or social insurance numbers on all valuables is a good idea. Lets hope that this program will be undertaken for all our benefit.

Heritage Lake has been cleared and should be kept clear for the rest of the winter. Public skating is allowed anytime, so why not bring the family down for some outdoor fun.

Ag. Society will be starting in April a "$200 a month Club," with tickets costing $50 each or $5 a month for 12 months. A draw will be made on the first Wednesday of every month, with the winner getting $200 and a chance on every other month as well. A limit of 200 tickets will be sold so hurry and get your tickets from any Ag. Society member.

Morinville Lions Figure Skating Club will be holding their annual ice carnival on April 17, this year. This is always a very enjoyable show and the work put into this event by skaters, instructors and parents alike is greatly appreciated.

Plans are underway for the annual Spring Guide and Brownie rummage sale on March 30. Any rummage can be dropped off at 9913 - 102 Street (Phillip's) or call 939-4811 for pickup. This is a major fund raising project for the guides and brownies and the money is used to purchase badges, sponsor field trips and camps, and help pay the expenses of leadership training.

Don't forget to get your tickets early for the "Wine and Cheeze" party being held on February 12 from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. at the Rec. Centre, and get in on the advance tickets free draw. Admission is $7.50 and music is provided by the "Satellites."

Mother's Local of Guides and Brownies will be having a meeting on February 7, at 7:30 p.m. at the Morinville Recreation Centre.

Reader's co-operation for phoning or bringing in news items is greatly appreciated. Please phone 939-4145 or stop in at 9901 - 99 Avenue (behind Red Rooster).

Frontier Daze board organizes for 1977

The Morinville Frontier Daze Committee has already begun plans for the 1977 annual fair to be held June 25 and 26. The theme this year will be Morinville Frontier Daze Salutes Our Heritage. The board of directors for the coming term thus far consists of the following people: Paul Ellis (president); Gary Smith (past-president); Norm Chalifoux (treasurer); Diane Caldwell (secretary); Lois Mulligan, Denise Houle, Ed Nattrass, Ed Barr, Allan Bentz, Dave Phillips, Margaret Yacyshyn, Ruby Khullar, Lil Boddez and George Caldwell. However, in addition to the above mentioned people, the successful operation of Frontier Daze will again be largely dependent on the help of many community members.

One item coming out of a recent committee meeting concerns the charge for rental of the International Building. As of January 2, 1977 the rental fee for any private social functions has been increased from the present $30 to $45. This includes a $20 deposit which will be refunded if the building has been cleaned after use.

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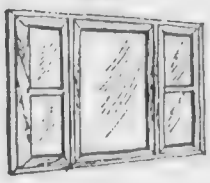

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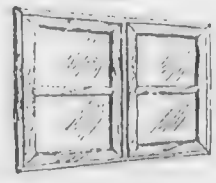

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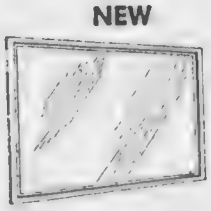

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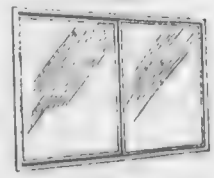

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Morinville Sports

By Marg Bentz

Morinville Motors shutout last year champs Villeneuve 4-0 in exciting league action last Friday night in Riviere Qui Barre. Seniors finally got it together after back to back losses (Villeneuve and Bon Accord) and managed to play a full game of hockey, in fact for the first two periods they even gave up taking cheap penalties and led the game 3-0 on two goals by Dexter Dersch and one goal (and two assists) by assistant captain Carl Royan. Defenceman Terry Maslyk also picked up an assist on Dersch's first goal while team captain O'Neil Chevalier helped set up Royan's goal, then put the frosting on the cake and scored, assisted by Roger Chalifoux, in the third period.

Bill Tieland played an excellent game in goal and for his efforts received a shutout.

It's also very reassuring to see that so many Villeneuve fans enjoy the Morinville sports section of the Gazette. Morinville's schedule has been changed. Here is a list of new times: Wednesday, Feb. 2 - Morinville at Alexander in Morinville, 9:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 4 - Calahoo at Morinville, 8:30 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 5 - Alexander at Morinville, 9 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 6 - RQB at Morinville, 2 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 8 - Legal at Morinville, 8:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 10 - Namao at Morinville, 8:30 p.m., and Friday, Feb. 11 - Morinville at Calahoo, 8 p.m.

Goodtimers went to Legal last weekend and in spite of two defeats enjoyed the game and the banquet Saturday evening. Morinville lost to Legal 6-3, with David Pezer scoring two goals and Ernie Brisson getting a single. A close game against Riviere Qui Barre ended 5-4 with Rene Chevalier scoring twice and Dave Pezer and Kevin Stuckey each scoring once. On Sunday, the boys were defeated 17-4. Goals scored by Rene Chevalier 2, Dave Pezer 1 and Marcel Chalifoux 1. Next Sunday the Goodtimers tour to Riviere Qui Barre at 8:30 p.m.

MINOR HOCKEY

Shaver A lost their game 4-2 Saturday, January 29, to the visiting club. Darryl Oleski scored both goals with assist going to Todd Pezer.

Saturday, January 29, the Shaver B beat CFB Namao 21-0. Goals were scored by Cary Royan 2, Murray Bokenfohr 4, Bradley Boddez 1, Darcy Wood 6, Jim Button 1, Michael Milande 2, Terry Barker 3, Trevor Milner and Lee Shelley 1, Jody Hudson got the shutout. Shaver tournament in RQB for Minor Hockey Week on February 5th (Shaver B in morning, Shaver a in afternoon).

Mite B were finally defeated 6-2 against Fort Saskatchewan on Wednesday, January 26. Both goal were scored by Casey Bentz. On Friday the boys tied Riviere Qui Barre 2-2 on goals by Pat Krauskopf and Casey Bentz. Jay Enright scored five goals in Saturday's game in St. Albert, with team-mates Pat Krauskopf and Casey Bentz helping to make the score 7-1. On Sunday, Mite B defeated St. Albert 13-0 on goals by Jay Enright 5, Casey Bentz 3, Darrin Pezer 2, Pat Krauskopf 1, Gerry Lalonde 1 and Glen Witter 1. Jack Christie got the shutout.

Minor Hockey Week in the Sturgeon League is being held February 5 and 6. Morinville is hosting the mite tournament on Saturday, February 5 and the finals on February 6. Good luck to the Mite B team, who will be participating in this tournament.

Cinq Concrete Mite A lost to St. Albert Monarchs last Wednesday 1-0. They also lost to Grandin Esso 4-2 with goals by Rick Mulligan and Tim Quinn. On Saturday, January 29, the boys beat Gibbons 11-1. Goals were scored by Neil Bokenfohr 3, Darren Ellis 1, Dean Volmer 1, Tim Quinn 2, Sheldon Bland 2, Darvin Hansen 1 and David Schriver 1. On Sunday the team tied Sherwood Park 3-3, in the best game of the year. Goals by Tim Quinn 1, Rick Mulligan 1 and Neil Bokenfohr 1.

Peewee B played three games last week winning 5-3 and 9-4 against Bon Accord and 5-0 against St. Albert. Goals were scored by Keith Streeter 7, Mark Edwards 1, Rodney Rousseau 2, Tim Turner 2, Richard Carignan 2, Murray Johnson 1, Ken Chalifoux 1. Brent Skjersven played strong in goal and got the shutout.

Peewee A beat St. Albert Fertilizer Plant last week 5-3. The boys were eliminated on Friday by Barrhead in the Barrhead tournament 8-2. On Saturday they defeated Redwater 3-2 with superb goaltending by Andy Boissonnault. That win placed Morinville in the top of the league. Playoffs start in mid-February for peewee A and mite a.

Bantam A beat Onoway 12-2 last week on goals by Dan Blackburn 4, Jamie Kryskow 2, Rod Bland 2, Mark Gibeau 1, Larry Hunter 1, Cory Stevens 1 and Brent Noyes 1. Bantam and midget playoffs will take place near the end of February.

CURLING

Lions Funspiel will be held on February 19. Anyone interested in curling (ability not a pre-requisite) should phone 939-4033 or 939-3112. Price is $24 a team or $6 a person and this includes a banquet.

Farmers Spiel will be held on February 11, 12 and 13, while the Men's Open will take place on March 10, 11 and 12. Mixed bonspiel will be held on March 25, 26 and 27. Entries may be phoned in to Colleen Brisson, 939-4525.

Morinville Library News

The Library Board held its annual meeting for the election of officers. The resignation of Mrs. Beryl Lindley due to other commitments was accepted with regret. Mrs. Lindley served on the board for three years, the last two as chairman.

Mrs. Pauline Underwood was elected unanimously as the new chairman. Mrs. Dorothy Dubord continues in office for the third year as secretary-treasurer, and the rest of the board remains unchanged with Mrs. Lorraine Fergusson, Mrs. Charlotte St. Germaine, Mrs. Lil Boddez, Mrs. J. R. Clark as vice-chairman and Mr. Garnet Wiley the town council representative.

The library hours continue at the same times - Monday 2 - 5 p.m., Tuesday 6 - 9 p.m., Wednesday - Closed; Thursday 2 - 5 p.m., Friday 3 - 9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Many new books arrived during the month of January and several patrons requested books which were obtained through the inter-library loan system. A telephone is to be installed in the library to facilitate use of the system.

A few titles from the new books - "Trinity" by Leon Uris. A story of Ireland involving three families, their religious differences, their loves and trials. With the new interest in Sherlock Holmes caused in part by Nicholas Meyer's "The seven percent solution" and "The Westend Horror" (both of which we have), "The Complete Sherlock Holmes Treasury" should please many. Another book which will be of interest to many is "Calahoo Trails". A history of Calahoo and the surrounding district. Many pictures of many familiar faces and many amusing stories of the pioneers to that district. Non-fiction has received a good boost also. "An Encyclopedia of Animals of the World" is a useful reference tool. "The Joy of Cooking" a huge book, the best there is in its field.

Just about anything and everything you want to know about cooking and a back-up book is "Creative Crepe Cooking" lavishly illustrated, a gold mine of ideas for interesting meals.

"How to tell Fortunes" is another amusing addition.

Gibbons News

By Karen Hogg

The annual meeting of the Gibbons Emmanuel Anglican Church will be held on February 8 in the Legion Hut at 8 p.m. This is an invitation for all members to attend.

Hawaii has had plenty of visitors from Gibbons. Back with lovely suntans are Darlene Boettger, June Ruttan, Yvette Gaumont and Dana Mochansky.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stirton took off on a month's holiday to the States where they are meeting friends and the four will travel together. They will return the last week of February.

Get well wishes are extended to Jack Hogg, home from an eye operation. Get well wishes are also extended to Debra McLean who is recovering from an operation and Joan Wearmouth who broke her ankle.

A reminder of the Lions Clubs eye glass box down at the Royal Bank. Any persons with old eye glasses are asked to drop them off at the Royal Bank as this is a very worthy cause.

All people with overdue library books from 1976 are asked to return them on Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays or Saturdays during library hours.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Keith Kilshaw on the birth of their second son, Michael and also greetings to Keith's mother, who is visiting from England.

The Gibbons Juveniles travelled to Athabasca on January 28 and came back with a 10-4 win.

GIBBONS GIRL GUIDES

On Friday, Saturday and Sunday, January 21, 22 and 23, 10 guides plus leaders went to a division "Snowshoe Camp" at Sandy Lake, 16 miles west of Morinville. They were joined by girls from Redwater, Legal and Bon Accord.

The girls passed their snowshoe badge and had a good time snowshoeing and tobogganning.

In company work, the girls are taking a First Aid and Emergency Helper course. These badges are spread over a four week period, and instructed by Mrs. Shirley Maesser.

On Saturday, February 12, the Guides are holding their annual Valentine Tea, 2 p.m. until 4 p.m. at the Community Hall. Everybody welcome.

THE LAST ROUND-UP
[Gibbons Senior Citizens]

The Last Round-up held a regular meeting on January 27 in the Legion Hut.

There were 37 members and three visitors present, Ed and Martha Bell, accompanied by Jessie Miller, all from Edmonton. Mr. Bell showed slides which they had taken on a trip to Newfoundland and Cape Breton. They were beautiful colored slides and Mr. Bell narrated them very well. In fact, I am sure I was not the only one who thought how nice it would be to take a trip there. We all thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon's entertainment.

Following the slides, lunch was provided and served by Eula Mabbutt, Pansie Davidson and Connie Roberts. Thank you very much ladies, it was delicious. A birthday cake was received from Karen Hogg (Sunday School Circle). January birthdays are Klaas Blom and Vera Hostyn. All sang "Happy Birthday.

We did not have a business meeting but Reg Austin reported to me that four members had been appointed to the Lodge Administration Board from the village council. They are Reg Austin and Don Purdy; at large, Nick Konsorado and Mrs. Myrna Abel. There has to be another member at large appointed - hopefully in the next few weeks.

We then played a few games of bingo for grocery prizes.

Lillian Austin, who is convenor of the committee for the Drop-in Centre had requested these people to meet with her after the regular meeting. Other members of the committee are Gordon Spence, Klaas Blom, Dan Bevington, Eula Mabbutt, Aurore Lamoureux, Jane Hood, Agnes Petherbridge, Katie Brandle and Emily Oliver.

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The Council of the Village of Gibbons having been given authority under Section 26.2(1) of The Planning Act to dispose of the reserve land on Lot R2, Block 13, Plan 5266 R.S. will hold a public hearing, if necessary.

The purpose of the disposal is to provide commercial property as the C-1 zoning.

The public hearing, if necessary, will be held in the Village office on the 21st day of February, 1977 at 7:30 p.m.

Written objections to the proposed disposal of reserve land will be received by the Secretary-Treasurer at her office until 12 o'clock noon on the 21st day of February, 1977.

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Legal Locals

By Connie Maurier

The Club 60 Roses is sponsoring an Oldtime dance on Friday, Feb. 18 in the Legal Community Hall, from 8 p.m. - 12 p.m. Refreshments will be available and a free lunch will be served. Admission is $3 per person. There is a limited amount of tickets to be sold and they have to be purchased in advance only. Contact either Mr. or Mrs. Paul Montpetit, Mr. or Mrs. Art Morin, Mrs. Richard Hunting or M & A Confectionery, at your earliest convenience.

The Legal 4H Club is putting on a Valentine family dance. This will be a fund raising project and its an occasion to bring every members of your family, from baby up. Here is the date, time and place to remember - Saturday, February 19th at 8 p.m., at the Legal Community Hall. Music by "Lets Boogie." The admission is $10 a family or $2 a person. Don't miss this!

"Curly's Fabric and Variety," is the name of the new shop to open real soon on main street in the business block across from the Bank in Legal. You must have heard by now but in case you haven't here is what you can expect. Laurent and Connie Maurier will be at your service in helping you choose anything from fabrics, notions, hobby supplies to all types of wools.

There has been a change in the school report of last week's edition concerning the Celebration of Love. Instead there will be a celebration of the Sacred Heart, February 4th, at 11:15 a.m. at the Church.

The Legal Students' Union will hold another teen dance on February 12 in the Legal Community Hall. The "Hurricane" band will be coming to play from 9:30 p.m. - 1 a.m. The charge is $2 per person.

The "Soiree Francophone" will take place in the Legal Community Hall on Saturday, Feb. 5. Supper is served at 6 p.m., and is followed by a short election meeting. Then the eliminations for "Mlle Cabane a Sucre 1977" will take place. After a dance will be held upstairs featuring Ghislain Bergeron and his orchestra. The tickets are $6 per person. Contact Ray Tremblay at 961-2548. The dance only is - Adults $3 and students $2.

Numerous Legalians have now returned from their trip to Hawaii - Mr. Pierre Brisson (who went with Paul and Edith Brisson), Yvette Regimbald, Marie Paquin, Michelle Prefontaine, Laurent Champagne, Mickey Stapleton (who went with four other girls), Mr. and Mrs. Laurier Rivard and Mr. and Mrs. Richard de Champlain are all back with wonderful experiences and memories.

Mrs. Irene Chamberland has been asked to canvass for the Cancer Fund in Legal area. She is now looking for volunteers to help her. If interested please contact her at 961-3852 in the evenings. Last year's results were very satisfactory and your co-operation was greatly appreciated. Irene has to reply to the Cancer Society by February 10 to let them know. This task is possible only if she can get the necessary help. So call now. The canvassing is scheduled for this month of April.

The Legal 4C's 4H Club is having a Valentine bake sale on Saturday, February 12 at the Legal Co-op starting at 10 a.m. Proceeds to go towards the new 4H Centre.

Legal 4C - 4H News

By Diane Royan

Public speaking is an art. It is not like math, physics, chemistry, or any of the other sciences. It does not have a right or wrong; its excellence, like all other arts, is measured by a value judgement and slated in degrees. A painter tries to improve his paintings, a speaker tries to improve his speech.

4H public speaking provides an opportunity for all members to practise this art and enhances their individual levels of excellence. Feb. 14 and 21 are our club speaking finals. We will have judges who will determine the winners, who will then go on to the District Finals. All speeches will be judged on organization, content, and delivery.

Speakers should keep in mind that the first purpose of the public speaking program is not to select and announce winners but rather to develop and improve the excellence of all speakers. Remember you win sometimes, you lose sometimes, but when you win, you win with grace and if you lose, you lose with determination that you will be back to try again.

Come and join us at the Legal Recreation Centre at 7:30 p.m. on Feb. 14 and 21 and support our club by listening to our speeches. Our judges will be giving their comments and refreshments will be served while the tellers tally up the results and all speakers will be presented with a 4H Provincial crest.

All 4H members are to have the title of their speeches and if not yet informed to Mrs. Brown, you are to phone her 961-2457.

The Food section held their public speaking finals Jan. 2 at E. Mercier's home. The following top three members will be speaking at the Junior Club finals on Feb. 14. They are: Carmen Mercier, "Choosing a New Pet"; Sharon Fenske, "Our Trip"; and Corrine St. Martin, "My Dog."

During the months of November and December the club sold Christmas nuts and our club wishes to thank all the people in this community for supporting us in this project. Also a big thank you to everyone that came out to our bake sale in December, which was a real success. From January to April our club will be holding bottle and battery drives, so if you have any of these you'd like our club to pick up, please phone any of the 4H members and they would be very glad to pick them up. Some contacts to call are: Michael Kremer, 961-3965; Gerry Coursaux, 961-2466, Nick Zilinski 961-2361, Mark Maurier 961-2482, Robert Cyr 961-3041, Greg Locher 961-2372 and Rene Doucette 961-3066.

Our next meeting is to be held on February 14. Please come and join the fun of our club presenting their speeches.

Last rites for James Cust Sr.

By Liz McLeod

Calahoo and district residents are mourning the loss of another one of its early pioneers, Mr. James Cust Sr., latterly of Edmonton.

James Cust passed away on December 28th, 1976 at 85 years of age. He was born in County Derry, Northern Ireland on October 9, 1891, and arrived in St. Albert in 1903 with his widowed mother and eight brothers and sisters, at the request of his Grand Uncle William Cust.

On May 8, 1917 he married Daisy McMahon and farmed in St. Albert before moving to Calahoo in 1931. They retired in 1953 and lived in Onoway one year, returning to Calahoo. In 1965 they retired to live in Edmonton.

Mr. Cust was predeceased by one son, Floyd, and is survived by his loving wife Daisy, one daughter, Katherine Hittinger of 11014 - 129 Street, Edmonton. Three sons also survive, Arthur in Morinville, and Andrew and Ambrose in Edmonton. One brother, Robert Cust resides in Edmonton and one sister, Mrs. Rose Williams in St. Albert besides 17 grandchildren.

JAMES CUST SR.

The funeral service was held in St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Church, Edmonton on December 31, with the Rev. Fathers Hesse, Hamilton and Cunningham sharing the service with Father Mark Murphy with Father Holland.

The active pallbearers were Wayne Hittinger, Ronald Cust, Arlin Cust, Brian Cust, Joe Cust and Alex Cust.

Father Cunningham took the graveside service while interment was in Holy Cross Cemetery. Connelly-McKinley Funeral Directors were in charge of arrangements.

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Bon Accord News

By Lynda Bland

Last week was a busy one with many annual meetings and sports events taking place in Bon Accord.

On Monday, the Bon Accord Agricultural Society held its annual meeting in the Bon Accord Community Centre. The minutes of the last annual meeting were read and carried. The financial report was given by Tom Hill. The following people were elected as directors: Dick Bland, Wes Carleton, Marcel Rivet and Irwin Strawson. Ray Rigney was elected to serve a one year term to fill the vacancy made by the resignation of Archie Jenkins. A vote of thanks was extended to the board as a whole with a special thank you to those board members for their work on table construction.

On Wednesday, the ACW held its annual meeting at Linda Ross's home. The following people were elected to office: Dianne Hartley, president; Rita Milligan, vice-president; Linda Ross, secretary and Shirley Bland - treasurer. The ACW will be holding a Whist Drive on March 5 in the Bon Accord Community Centre and a Mother's Day Tea on May 7.

On Tuesday, the Senior Bon Accord Wildcats won over Morinville 5-4.

The Mini-mites B team played Gibbons and won 3-2. The senior ladies played and lost to Capilano 6-1.

On Thursday, the Mites lost to RQB 8-1. The Bon Accord Outlaws tied with the Cougars 3-3.

On Friday, the Bon Accord Wildcats won over RQB 8-2.

On Saturday, the Mini-mites B played and won over Redwater 2-1. The Mini-mites A won against Morinville 4-2. The Peewees tied Gibbons Red 4-4. The Bantams lost to Gibbons 8-1. The Outlaws won against Redwater 6-4.

On Sunday the Peewees lost to Legal 9-4. The Alley Cats won against Hermitage 10-1. The Bon Accord Wildcats lost to Villeneuve 5-3. The Bon Accord Reckettes won against Ardrossan 3-0. The Bon Accord Outlaws won over Horse Hill 6-5.

Anyone wanting Western Express tickets for February 9th phone Joan Hill - 921-3674, Pauline Mansfield 921-3625 or Alvin Tupper and Katie Brandle in Gibbons.

The bingo jackpot is now $425 in 51 numbers. The bonanza was won by Janet Mulligan and the jackpot consolation was shared by Phyllis Hills and Jerry Hills.

A Greek Orthodox mass will be celebrated at the Fedorah Church on February 6th at 10 a.m.

The UCW are planning a Valentine tea for February 12. Advance tickets may be obtained from UCW members.

A reminder -- The benefit dance for the Bon Accord-Gibbons ambulance service is scheduled for February 25 at the Red Barn. Tickets are $18 per couple and include a barbecue steak dinner. All profits from the affair goes to the ambulance service. Tickets are on sale at the Red Barn, the Gazette in St. Albert, Jeannies Clay Pit in Gibbons, Earl Yeo in Gibbons, Pauline Mansfield in Bon Accord, Bon Accord Village Superette, Gulf Service Station in Bon Accord or any of the Society members.

There will be a Disco on Friday, February 4th.

Registration for pottery and babysitting has been taken. Those taking part must have a community membership. The pottery class is being taught by Ann Anderson and Ethel Samis. There will be a microwave oven demonstration in April.

The ladies tournament will be as follows:

Feb. 5 - CFB against Bon Accord Reckettes, 7 - 9 p.m., Feb. 6 - Westlock vs GWG, 9 - 11 a.m. Semifinals from 12:45 to 6 p.m. Finals 6 - 8 p.m.

The queen candidates for this year are Lorene Bindon, Bon Accord Community Club; Sharon Love - Agricultural Society and Dianne Mulligan - 4-H clubs.

Hope to see you at the family dance, variety show and minor hockey week.

Anyone who is not taking part in the snowmobile rally but would like to help as flagman etc. could phone Pat at 921-3535.

There will be a PRD bake and mini-white Elephant sale in Village Superette, February 5th - Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Door prize.

WINTERAMA SCHEDULE

Feb. 3 - School activities from noon to 3:30; Family dance and introduction of queen candidates at the Cave.

Feb. 4 - Variety night, Bon Accord Community Centre.

Feb. 5 - Minor hockey week finals; Fish and Game dance.

Feb. 6 - Ladies hockey tournament.

Feb. 11 - Mite hockey tournament.

Feb. 12 - Men's Tournament (no hitting league); Bean supper at the Cave 4 - 6 p.m., Adult Disco at the Cave.

Feb. 12 - Men's NHL Tournament finals.

Feb. 25 - Benefit dance at the Red Barn for Bon Accord and Gibbons Ambulance.

Feb. 26 - Ice show featuring the crowning of the queen; Chuckwagon races after the show.

Feb. 27 - Snowmobile Rally 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Bon Accord Village Council News

Two people have been nominated to fill the vacant seat on Bon Accord Village Council. They are George Grainger, superintendent - resident of the Roseglen Subdivision and Geoff Milligan, Civil Servant - resident of the Springbrook Subdivision.

The by-election is scheduled for February 22, 1977 at 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., at the Village office. Voting will be conducted by a system of registration in lieu of enumeration.

ANNUAL MEETING

Date for the annual meeting has been set at Tuesday, March 29, 1977 at 8 p.m.

Namao News

By Norma Crozier

Namao School and Community League will hold their annual winter carnival on February 18 and 19 in spite of the recent fire which destroyed the new clubhouse at the rink. Plans are being made to rebuild the clubhouse and the rink has been repaired.

The three carnival queen candidates are all from grade nine at Namao school and are Carol Breckenridge, Margaret Forest and Sandy Gyepesi. Please support the girls and the Community League when they call at your home. The carnival queen will be crowned at a family dance in the school gymnasium on Saturday evening, February 19th. Many carnival activities are also being planned previous to the dance so come out and enjoy the winter carnival.

Congratulations to Mr. Donald McLay who was a recent winner of $250 in the Western Canada Lottery draw.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Porter on a new grand-daughter born to Douglas and Diane Porter on January 24, 1977. Karen Suzanne is a little sister for David and Brian.

Namao Seniors hockey team player standings in 16 games played are:

	G	A	P
Dale Hegadorn ...	20	6	26
Lloyd Price	6	11	20
Brian Clark	4	15	19
Lee Crozier	7	8	15
Dan Williams	7	7	14

The team has a total of 19 points in 18 games played.

Namao UCW will hold their February meeting at the home of Mrs. Alma Paul on February 9 at 1:30 p.m. All interested ladies are welcome to attend.

Get well wishes go to Howard Samis who is a patient in Royal Alexandra Hospital and to Glen Samis in Sturgeon General. May they both be well again very soon.

Namao 4H Buttons and Bows

By Bernadette Huber

Namao 4H Buttons and Bows Clothing Club held their fourth general meeting at the home of Mrs. Norma Paul. Maria Huber called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Our guest speaker, Mrs. Rennie Bain, spoke to us on the use of cosmetics.

The Achievement Day theme was discussed and we decided that it will be a Soap Opera. The clubs public speak-offs will be as follows: Juniors - March 4, 7 p.m. in the Namao Church; Seniors - March 7, 7 p.m., also in the Namao Church. Anyone and everyone is welcome.

4H District Bowling is March 6 or 13 at the Odeon Bowling Alley. Any members who wish to attend are reminded to get their money to Susan Craig before February 14.

A 4H Centre is going to be built and in raising money for the land our club will be having a bottle and battery drive, in the Sturgeon district. This will take place on February 5 beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Our next meeting will be held February 22 in the home of Mrs. Vera Huber at 7:30 p.m.

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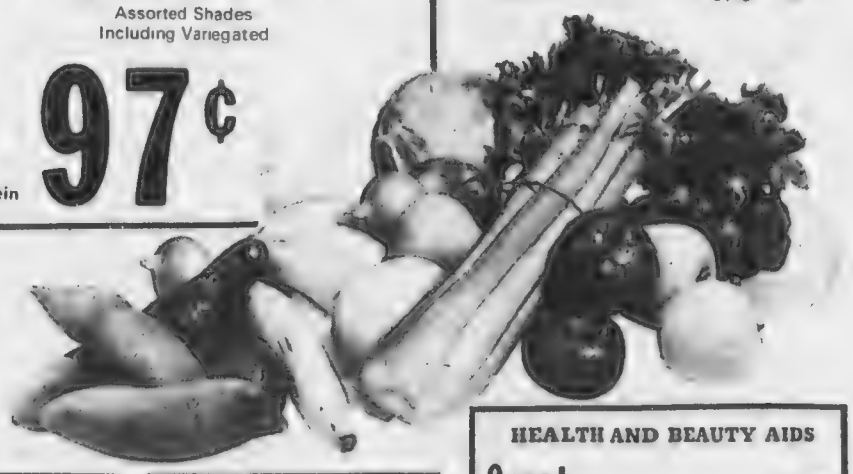

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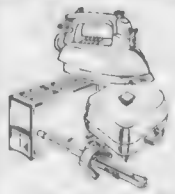

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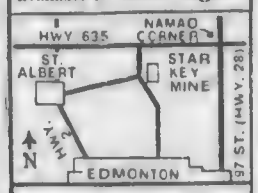

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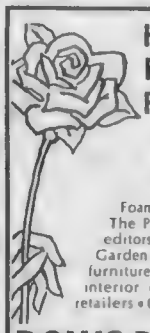

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CORRECTION

In the January 19th issue of the Gazette the address of the **DENIM DEN** should have been **46D ST. MICHAEL STREET** rather than 40D St. Michael Street. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

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